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ABBREVIATIONS

The symbols designating MSS. are explained in the Introduction, pp. xi–xviii.

AB. = Aitareya Brāhmaṇa.
AGS = Āśvalāyana Gṛhya Sūtra.
Ārṣ. = Ārṣānukramaṇī.
AS'S. = Āśvalāyana Śrauta Sūtra.
AV. = Atharva-veda.
BD. = Bṛhaddevatā.
JAOS. = Journal of the American Oriental Society.
JRAS. = Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.
KB. = Kauṣītaki Brāhmaṇa.
KZ. = Kuhn's Zeitschrift.
M.M. = Max Müller.
n. = Nītimañjarī.
Nir. = Yāska's Nirukta.
R. = Rājendralāla Mitra.
r. = the reading in Rājendralāla Mitra's text.
RV. = Ṛg-veda.
ṣ. = Ṣaḍguruśiṣya.
s. = Sāyaṇa.
S. = Sarvānukramaṇī.
S'B. = Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa.
TB. = Taittirīya Brāhmaṇa.
TS. = Taittirīya Saṃhitā.
v. r. = various reading.
VS. = Vājasaneyi Saṃhitā.
ZDMG. = Zeitschrift der deutschen morgenlandischen Gesellschaft.

BṚHADDEVATĀ

TRANSLATION AND NOTES

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1. Importance of knowing the deities. The Vedic Triad.

1. With obeisance to the seers of formulas, I will, in the sequence of the traditional text[a], state for (all) stanzas the divinity of the hymn, the stanza, the hemistich, and the verse.

नमस्कृत्वा bfkm^1, corrected to नमस्कृत्य h, नमस्कृत्य rd (Ṛgvidhāna i. 1. 1 has नमस्कृत्वा मन्त्रदृग्भ्यः).—ऋग्भ्यो Bhr^3m^1, ऋक्षु r.

[a] The words *samāmnāyānupūrvaśaḥ* occur also in Ṛgvidhāna i. 1. 2.

2. In every formula one should know the divinity with exactness; for he who knows the divinities of the formulas, understands their object.

दैवतं हि hm^1rbk, हि तत्सर्वं r^1r^4.—अवगच्छति hm^1bfkn, अभिगच्छति r^3, अधिगच्छति r.—With the words दैवतज्ञो हि मन्त्राणाम् cp. Sarvānukramaṇī, Introduction § 1: मन्त्राणां . . . दैवतविद्; and मन्त्राणां देवताविद् below, viii. 31.

3. He is capable of giving an (authoritative) opinion (*vijñāpayati*) as to their (*tad* = *mantrāṇām*) intentions[a] which were contained (*hitān*) in them (*tad*) at the time when the formulas were revealed to the seers (*ṛṣīṇām mantradṛṣṭiṣu*), (and) as to the correct understanding (of them) and the various ceremonies (connected with them).

तच्छितांस् hm^1b, तद्धितांस् f, तद्दितांस् k, तद्धिताम् r^2r^4, तद्विद्वां r.—तदभिप्रायान् hm^1rfk, स्वभिप्रायान् b.

[a] Cp. Nirukta vii. 3: *evam uccāvacair abhiprāyair ṛṣīṇāṃ mantradṛṣṭayo bhavanti.*

4. For no one without really having correct knowledge of the divinity (addressed in the formula), attains to the fruit of customary or Vedic ceremonies [a].

लौकानां Bhm^{1}r^3, लौकिकानां r.—वा hm^{1}fk, च b, no particle r.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī, Introduction § 1: 'for without this knowledge, *śrauta* and *smārta* rites cannot be accomplished.' Cp. also below, i. 21, and Ṛgvidhāna i. 2. 1.

5. The first group of these (deities) belongs here to the divinity Agni, the second to Vāyu or Indra, and the third to Sūrya [a].

इह hm^{1}r, इव bfk.—सूर्यमेव च hm^{1}rbfk, सूर्यमेव तु r^{1}r^4.

[a] Cp. below, i. 69; Nirukta vii. 5; Sarvānukramaṇī, Introduction i. 8.

6. Whatever god a seer desiring an object mentions, let that one, it is said, be (the god of the formula) [a]. A formula predominantly praising (a god) with devotion, is addressed to that same god.

देवं m^{1}b, देव hd, दैवं fkr.—भक्तया hm^{1}r^{3}r^4, भक्त्या bfkr.—तद्देव bfkr, तद्दैव hm^{1}d.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in bm^1, not in hdfk.

[a] Cp. Nirukta vii. 1: 'the formula has that god for its deity to whom he addresses praise when desiring the possession of an object which he wants.'

2. Prayer and praise.

7. Praise is expressed by means of name, form, action, and relationship, but prayer by means of objects such as heaven, long life, wealth, and sons [a].

[a] Cp. Ṛgvidhāna i. 1. 6.

8. The stanzas in which both praise and prayer appear, are here (in the Ṛg-veda) but few; still fewer than these are those in which heaven is prayed for.

स्तुत्याशिषौ तु hm^{1}rb, स्तुत्याशिषो तु f, स्तुत्याशिषस्तु r^{1}r^4.—रूक्षैते hm^{1}r, रूक्षाणि bfkr^{1}r^4.—ताः स्तुः r, ता स्तुः hfk, ता स्तुस् m^1, ता स्तु b.

9. Every one of us (*sarvo 'yam*) recognizes one who praises, (thinking) 'this man wants something from me,' and (he also

recognizes) one who states an object, (thinking) 'he praises, (that is) he regards me as one having (those) objects (to bestow).'

अर्थयत्येष hm[1]r, **अर्थयत्येव** bfk.

10. But whether the seers who discern the truth either praise or state (an object), they express both; for both are in reality the same.

स्तुवन्निर्वा ब्रुवन्निर्वा hm[1]bfkr[2], **स्तुवन्निश्च ब्रुवन्निश्च** r.—**ऋषिभिस्तत्त्वदर्शिभिः** hm[1]r, **ऋषिभिर्मन्त्रदर्शिभिः** bfkr[2] (**मंदर्शिभिः** f), **मन्त्रेष्वर्थानुदर्शिभिः** r[1]r[3](r[4]?).

11. When the name of a deity is mentioned in the second person [a] in a formula, one should know that to be the deity in the formula, because (that) indication is there (*sampadā*).

भिधीयते Bhm[1]r[3], **प्रबूयते** r.—**तामेव देवतां विद्यान्मन्त्रे** hm[1]bfk, **तमेवाहुः सुसंपन्नं मन्त्रं** r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २ in bf, not in hm[1]k.

[a] Cp. Nirukta vii. 2: *pratyakṣakṛtā madhyamapuruṣayogās tvam iti caitena sarvanāmnā.*

3. Different kinds of hymns.

12. Therefore one familiar with (the) application (of formulas) should in every formula carefully observe the deity, with regard to name, and the multiplicity of the designations (of deities).

तु देवतां hr[3]fkr[2], **तु देवता** bm[1], **तद्देवता°** r.—**°भिधानगं** hm[1]rbfk, **°भिधानं** r[1]r[4].

13. The complete utterance of a seer is designated a hymn (*sūkta*), in which the deities appear in one, in many, (or) in two (formulas).

दृश्यन्ते देवता यस्मिन् hm[1]rbk, **चित्रं तद्दृश्यते चास्मिन्** r[1]r[4].—**एकस्मिन्** hm[1]r[4], **एकस्य** bfkr, **एतस्यां** r[1].—h has on the margin **चित्रं तद् दृश्यते चास्मिन्नेकस्यां बहुषु द्वयोरिति माध्वि पाठः ।**

14, 15. A variety arises with regard to the deity, the authorship, the subject, and the metre. All hymns which are revealed as the praise of one single (seer, constitute) a seer's hymn (*ṛṣi-sūkta*); for that is the (aggregate) hymn of that seer. In so far

as a subject is completed (in several stanzas), they call it a subject-hymn (*artha-sūkta*).

छन्दसो hm^{1}bfkr^2, छन्दोभ्यो r.—च प्रजायते Bhr^{3}m^1, तस्य जायते r.— ऋषिसूक्तं तु bfkrdh (corrected on margin in h to °सूक्तानि), ऋषिसूक्तानि (तान्यत्र यावन्त्येकस्य) r^{1}r^4.—The reading of 15^{ab} in the text is that of Bhr^{3}m^1; instead of this r reads देवतैका तु यावत्सु देवतायास्तदुच्यते. h has also on the margin सूक्तैतैका तु यावत्सु देवतायास्तदुच्यते इति भाष्ये पाठः। With reference to 15^{cd}, h has on the margin: यावत्स्वर्थः समाप्येत ऋ॰।

16. (The stanzas) which have a common metre are called a metre-hymn (*chandaḥ-sukta*). Thus one should here recognize the variety of hymns such as it really is.

याः स्युस् hr^{4}r^{3}r^5, या स्युस् bfm^1, या स्यु k, यास्तु r.—तच्छन्दः hdfm^1, तच्छन्दः r, °छन्दः k, तद्विध॰ b.—वैविध्यमेवं Bhr^{3}m^1, वैविध्यमेतत् r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३ in hdmbfk.

4. Hymn deities, stanza deities, incidental deities.

17. The denominations of the deities in the formulas are of three kinds: such as belong to a (whole) hymn[a], or such as belong to a stanza (only), as well as such as are incidental[b].

मन्त्रेषु hrb, मंत्रेषु fk.—॰ध ऋग्भाक्ति hm^{1}bf, ॰ध ऋग्भाक्ति r, ॰ध ऋग्भाक्ति k.

[a] Cp. Nirukta vii. 13 and x. 42. [b] Cp. Nirukta i. 20 and vii. 18.

18. (Names) belonging to hymns belong to (whole) hymns, those belonging to stanzas belong to (single) stanzas (only). In a formula addressed to one divinity certain other (names) are here mentioned,

भजन्ते वै hm^{1}r, भजन्ते यैः bfk.—वै ऋचः hm^{1}r, यैः ऋचः b, यैर्ऋचः r^{1}r^{4}fkr^{2}r^5.—न्यानि hm^{1}rfk, यानि br^4.—च यानिचित् Bhm^{1}r^3, प्रसङ्गतः r.—18^d = 41^d.

19. either because they belong to the same world or because they are associated: these are incidental. Hence even in a hymn of manifold character, there may belong to the (whole) hymn

॰प्रकारेऽपि hm^{1}rbfk, ॰प्रकाराऽपि r^{1}r^{4}r^5.

20. a deity: that is, (such) a hymn is understood to be one

that cannot be definitely described[a]. When a hymn is broken up (*bhinne*)[b], one should here state the deity from (its) characteristic mark[c].

०ष्ट्रीष्यं hm^{1}r^{3}br^{5}r^{7}, **०ष्ट्रीष्य** fkr^{2}, **०ष्ट्रीषं** r.—**देवतामिह लिङ्गतः** m^{1}rbfk, **देवता लिंगभेद्‌तः** hd. No various reading is given by Rājendralāla Mitra.

[a] This perhaps refers to hymns of an indefinite character in which the name of no deity is mentioned (cp. *anādiṣṭa-devata*, Nirukta vii. 4), but the deity of which, as a whole, is Prajāpati (cp. below, vii. 16; Sarv. x. 18; Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 8). [b] That is, when single stanzas of it are ritually applied, the deity is that of the stanza: cp. *sūkta-bheda-prayoge* in Sarvānukramaṇī i. 139. [c] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī l. c. and i. 94.

21. In each case one should duly connect the formulas with the rites by ascertaining the deity; for that is the rite which is completely successful[a].

यथावच्च hm^{1}r, **तथावच्च** bfk.—**कर्मसु** hm^{1}rb, **कर्म प्र०** fkr^{2}.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ४ in hm^{1}bfk.

[a] Cp. i. 4, where the same thing is negatively stated; see also i. 118, ii. 20, viii. 124.

5. Origin of names.

22. [a]Because the praisers, at the beginning and end of hymns, proclaim the occasion[b], one who knows formulas should here observe the deities with regard to their name.

देवता नाम्ना bfkr^{2}, **देवता नाम्नाम्** r^{1}r^{4}, **देवतास्तास्ता** hm^{1}r^{3}.—**उपेचेतेह** hbfkr, **उपेचंते हि** m^{1}, **अपेचेतेह** r^{1}r^{4}.

[a] Text, with translation and notes, of the following passage (22–33) on the origin of names has been printed by me in Album-Kern (Leiden, 1903), pp. 334, 336.

[b] That is, the Rishis often mention the names of the deities especially at the beginning and the end of a hymn, together with some reference to the circumstances connected with their laudation.

23. As to that, indeed, they say: 'from how many actions does a name arise, whether of Vedic beings or any other (name occurring) here?'[a]

सत्त्वानां r^{1}, **सत्त्वाणां** f, **सत्वानां** all the rest.—**वा** bfkr^{1}r^{3}, **च** hm^{1}r.—**यद्वान्यद्** r^{1}r^{4}, **यद्न्यद्** hm^{1}rbk.

[a] This expression is equivalent to *laukyanam*; cp. *laukyanāṃ vaidikānāṃ vā* above (i. 4).

24. 'From nine,' say the etymologists, and the ancient sages Madhuka, Śvetaketu, and Gālava think so too :

पुराणाः all MSS. except r^1r^4, which have पौराणाः.—मन्वते hr^3, मन्यते $Bm^1r^1r^4d$: I have chosen the former reading against the balance of the MS. evidence, because it is the more difficult, because the plural suits the construction better, because h and r^3 are the most correct of the MSS., and because मन्वते is very easily altered to मन्यते, as is proved by the fact that d, which is a copy of h, has the latter reading.

25. '(viz.) that which (comes) from abode, action, form, luck, speech, prayer, from accident, as well as addiction[a] and extraction[b].'

यदृच्छयोपवसनात् hm^1rb, यदृच्छयोप्रवराणात् f, यदृच्छयोपपसनात् $r^1r^4r^5$.—तथा-मुष्यायणाच्च यत् bfk, तथामुष्यायणाच्च r^1r^4, तथामुष्यायणाज्जपात् hr, तथा यणाज्जपात् m^1 (the syllables पारा in the margin being meant to fill the lacuna). Cp. the various readings below, i. 28.

[a] I have assumed this to be the most likely meaning from the use of *upa-vas*. [b] Lit. 'the condition of being the descendant (*āyana*) of him (*amuṣya*).'

26. With regard to that (question), Yāska, Gārgya, and Rathītara say, 'from four : from prayer, from the diversity of objects[a], from speech, and from action.'

°रथीतराः hm^1rbf, °रथंतराः kr^2 —Between इति and तथाज्ञ् fk insert नामानि कर्मतस्त्वाह शौनकः, evidently copied by mistake from 27^{ab}.—पार्थवैरूप्याद् hm^1rb, पौर्थवैरूप्याद् fkr^2r^5 (°रूपाद् f), च च वैरूप्याद् r^1r^4.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ५ in $bfdm^1$, not in k.

[a] *Artha-vairūpya* here corresponds to *rūpa* in 25.

6. Śaunaka's view : all names derived from action.

27. Śaunaka, however, says that all these names (come) from action : prayer and form and utterance[a], all arise from action.

कर्मतस्त्वाह $br^1r^3m^1bfk$, कर्मणां चाह r.—वाच्यं $hr^3br^2r^5$, वाक्यं r, वाच्यं fk.

[a] *Rūpa* here corresponds to *artha-vairūpya* and *vācya* to *vāc* in 26.

28. Similarly, even that (name) which (comes) from acci-

dent [a], as well as from addiction and extraction, is simply action: and so hear (what) the reasons (are).

यदृच्छयोपवसनात् hrb, यदृच्छयोपवचनात् fkr², यदृच्छया निवासाच्च r¹r⁴.—तथामुष्यायणाच्च यत् hrb, तथामुष्यायणाय यत् fk, यद्वा मृष्यायणाच्च r¹r⁴.—तथा तदपि all MSS. except b, which has तथावदपि.—कृणुध्वं च m¹bfk, कृणुध्वं तु r, कृणु त्वं च hr³d.—हेतवः Bhm¹r³, हेतुतः r. The evidence of the MSS. is so strongly in favour of the ungrammatical use of the nom. for the acc., that I have retained it as an original inaccuracy (due perhaps to the metre). The Ṛgvidhāna has instances of the same loose usage (i. 3. 4; iii. 4. 1). हेतुतः (the reading apparently of r¹r⁴) looks too much like a correction (cp. i. 46).

[a] *Yadṛchayā* is the only word here and in 25 which is not in the ablative, probably owing to the frequent adverbial use of the instrumental of this word. The corruption *japāt* (for *ca yat*) in 25 was probably due to *yadṛchayopavasanāt* being understood by the copyist as one expression and the consequent necessity of making up the number nine in some other way. The corruption is not repeated in 28 because of the absence of this necessity. *Yadṛchayā* (scil. *nāma*) is explained below (i. 30) as *yādṛchikaṃ nāma*.

29. Creatures arise from action; from action (comes) the intercourse of beings. And a being comes into existence somewhere: it is produced from (its) abode.

प्रजाः hm¹r, प्रजा r¹bfkr².—कर्मतः सत्वसंगतिः hm¹rb, कर्मतः सत्वगंगतिः f (गागतिः kr²), कर्मणः सत्व जायते r¹.—क्वचित् all MSS. except r¹r⁴, which have सतो.—संजायते सत्व k, स जायते सत्व hr³d, संज्ञायते सत्व fm¹r, संज्ञापयेच्च b, निवसते सत्व r¹r⁴.

30. An accidental name is given somewhere or other: one should know that that also is here (derived) from a comparison with some (form of) becoming.

तु नामाभिधीयते hm¹r, नाम नामाधीयते fkr², नाम नाम धीयते r¹r⁵, नाम नामापि भिधीयते b.—औपम्यादिह hm¹r³r⁴r⁵, औपम्यादपि bfkr², औपम्यादेव r.

31. For there is no (form of) becoming unconnected with action, nor is any name meaningless. Names have no other source than becoming; therefore they are all derived from action.

न नामास्ति hm¹r, न नामाह b, त नामाह f, तन्नामाह kr².—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ६ in hd, by १६ in fk, not at all in bm¹.

7. Auspicious names. Different kinds of formulas.

32. A name which is formed from luck and from addiction

simply becomes a prayer: from (words expressing) luck, such as *svasti* (welfare).

यश्च hm¹bfk, यत्तु r.—°वसमाश्च hm¹r, °वसनं च b, °वचनं च r¹r⁴fkr² (चत् f).—भवत्येव तु m¹rfk, भवत्येव हि hb.— स्वस्त्यादेर्मंगलादिह hm¹bkr²r⁵, स्वस्त्यादे मंगलानि ह corrected to °दिह f, स्वस्त्यादेर्मङ्गलानि च r, आशास्ते मङ्गलानि च r¹r⁴.

33. names of beings, even the well-known ones, are formed on the principle, 'how, pray, could this man, with such a contemptible name, live long here?'[a]

अपि कुत्सित° hm¹rb, अपि कत्सित° f, अपिकित्सित° kr².—इह hfkr, अपि hr⁴.—विदितान्यपि hm¹rfk, वि[दितान्य]पि b, मिश्रितान्यपि r¹r⁴.

[a] That is, even ordinary names are based on the principle of avoiding what is inauspicious. Cp. Nirukta i. 20, where *ku* in *ku-cara* is interpreted as *kutsita* if the word is an epithet of 'beast' (*mṛga*), but not if it applies to a god.

34. The formulas which have been seen by the seers of such, may be of various sorts both with respect to the (kind of) praise and to the (degree of) majesty (arising) from the prominence of a deity's nature.

ये Bhm¹r³, वै r.—चैव hr, स्वैवं bfk.—प्रभावाद्देवतात्मनः hr³fr²r⁷, प्रभावा देवतात्मनः m¹k, प्रभावाद्देवतात्मनः b, वाक्प्रभाविण चात्मनः r.

35. Praise (47)[a], laudation (48), blame (49), doubt (51), plaint (50), desire (53), prayer (50), boasting (51), request (49), question (50), summons (57), enigma (57),

प्रवल्हिका m¹r³r², प्रवाल्हिका k, प्रवह्लिका hdbfr: cp. the various readings in 57.

[a] The figures in 35–39 refer to the ślokas below which exemplify these categories. Cp. Nirukta vii. 3, where examples of praise (*stuti*), prayer (*āśis*), narration (*ācikhyāsa*), plaint (*paridevanā*), blame (*nindā*), and laudation (*praśaṃsā*) are given.

36. commission (51), injunction (52), vaunt (53), lament[a] (53), narration (58), conversation (52), purifying narrative[b] (53).

[a] Corresponding to this (*vilapitam*) we have *vilāpa* in 53. [b] Simply *ākhyāna* in 53.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ७ in m¹dfk, not in b.

8. Different kinds of formulas and modes of expression.

37. Lascivious verses (55), obeisance (54), obstacle (55), resolve (55), prattle (55), reply (50);

प्रतिराधस् r^4, प्रतिरोधस् fkr, प्रतिसेधस् b, प्रतिषेधस् hm^{1}r^7 (cp. the various readings in 55).—प्रतिवाक्यं तथैव च hm^{1}r^{3}r^7, प्रतिवाक्यं च नाम यत् r, प्रतिवाच्यं च नाम यत् bfk.

38. prohibition and admonition (52), intoxication and denial (56, 57), and what is called invitation (56), agitation (56), and wonder (57);

प्रमादापह्नवौ hm^{1}rfk, प्रसादप्रह्नवौ b.—च ह hm^{1}r^{3}r^7, च ह् b, ये ह k, च ये ह f, च यत् r.—संज्वरो hm^1, सज्वरो bfkr (cp. various readings in 56).—यश्च Bhm^{1}r^3, नाम r.

39. abuse (48), eulogy [a], invective (49), curse [b] (49, 58); preposition, particle, noun, and verb [c];

आक्रोशो hm^{1}r^{3}br^7, आकाशो fk.—भिष्टव° hr^{3}m^{1}r^7(f?), भिष्नव° kr^2, भिलव° r.—क्षेपः hbfk, आक्षेपः r.—उपसर्गो hm^{1}rb, उपसर्गा r^{1}r^{4}fkr^2.—निपातश्च hbfk, निपाताश्च r^{1}r^4.

[a] No example of this category (*abhiṣṭava*) is given below, perhaps because of its practical identity with praise (*stuti*). [b] See below (47–58), where examples of all these thirty-five modes of expression are given (excepting *abhiṣṭava*). [c] These four grammatical categories are discussed below (i. 42–45 and ii. 89–98).

40. past, present [a], and future; masculine, feminine, neuter [b]: of such a nature are the formulas in all the Vedas everywhere.

भविष्यं च hm^{1}k, भविष्यंश्च f, भविष्यश्च br.—पुमां MSS.—स्त्री च hm^{1}r^{3}br^7, स्त्रीत्वं fk, स्त्र्यथ r.—सर्ववेदेषु सर्वशः Bhr^{3}m^1, सर्ववेदेष्विति क्षितिः r, सर्वदेवेष्विति क्षितिः r^4.

[a] *Bhavya* here meaning 'present,' in i. 61 means 'future.' [b] Cp. below, ii. 96.

41. Stanzas, hemistichs, and verses are for the purpose of setting forth the object of (their) utterances; moreover, in Brāhmaṇa and ritual (*kalpa*) some (of these stanzas &c.) here are quoted.

वाक्यार्थदर्शनार्थीया hm^{1}bfkr^{5}r^7, तेषां निदर्शनार्थीया r.—र्धर्चाः hm^{1}r, र्धर्च bfk.—ब्राह्मणे चाथ कल्पे च नियम्यन्तेऽत्र कानिचित् hm^{1}rbfk, विधौ कल्पे च द्वैधे च नियम्यन्तेऽत्र कानिचित् r^{1}r^4.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ८ in hm^{1}bfk.

9. Definition of noun and verb.

42[a]. The uttered sound by which we here apprehend a substantive, when connected in the (correct) disposition of syllables, the wise call 'noun' (name).

°षरितेनेह rbk, **°षारितेनेह** hm^1f.—**द्रव्यं** hm^1b, **द्रव्ये** rfk.—**तदक्षर°** hm^1b, **तदाक्षर°** fkr.—42–45 are omitted in $r^1 r^4$.

[a] The text and translation, with notes, of 42–45 have been printed in Album-Kern, pp. 334 and 337.

43. That in which eight inflexions are employed in various senses, sages call a noun, when there is a distinction of number and gender.

विभक्तयः h$r^3 r^7 m^1$, **विभूतयः** fkr.

44. That notion which, connected with many actions, becoming a later from an earlier[a], (and yet being) but one, is effected by the development of the action, they call by the term 'verb.'

क्रियाभिनिर्वृत्तिवशेन m^1r, **क्रियाभिनिवृत्ति°** f, **क्रियाभिनिर्वृत्तवशेन** h, **क्रियाभिनिर्वृत्तिवशेन** bfk.—**सिद्ध** m^1bfkr, **सिद्धा** h.

[a] That is, which expresses sequence of time: the expression is taken from Nirukta i. 1.

45. When there is a becoming which arises from the development of an action, and which is designated by a term with a primary suffix, and which is joined with number, inflexion (or) indeclinable form (*avyaya*), and gender, then it is to be regarded as a substantive (*dravya*).

क्रियाभिनिर्वृत्ति° m^1rfb, **क्रियाभिनिर्वृत्त°** h.—**कृदन्तशब्दाभिहितो** hm^1fr, **कृदन्तशब्दु भिनिहितो** b.—**°विभक्त्यव्यय°** hm^1r, **विभक्तिव्यय°** fkb. The end of the *varga* is here marked by ॥ in hm^1bfk.

10. Examples of different kinds of formulas.

46. Hear now, in succession, how the seers formerly with terms of different kinds saw their various utterances here.

विविधानीह h$r^3 r^4 m^1$bfkr^2, **विविधान्यपि** r.

47. By means of (attributing) beautiful form and so forth, praise (35) is pronounced; similarly prayer by (such terms as) heaven and so forth. The utterances which are different from these may also be of many kinds.

प्रोक्ता आशीः h$r^1 r^3$b$r^2 m^1$, **प्रोक्ता आ** fk, **प्रोक्ताऽथाशीः** r.

48. In the formula 'Citra indeed' (*citra it*: viii. 21. 18) Sobhari's praise of the liberal giver is a laudation (35). (Formulas) expressive of abuse (39) appear: (e.g. the formula) 'and thy mother' (*mātā ca*)[a] reviles.

मन्त्रे hm^{1}rb, मन्त्रः r^{1}r^4, मन्त्र° r^{3}fk.—प्रशंसा भोजस्य hm^{1}rbfk, प्रसंगाद्भोजस्य r^{1}r^4.—सोभरेः m^1, सौभरेः hr, सौभरे b, सौभर fkr^2.—माता चेत्य° hm^{1}r, माता मेत्य° fkr^{1}r^{2}r^5.

[a] VS. xxiii. 25; TS. vii. 4. 19^3; SB. xiii. v. 2^5; TB. iii. 9. 7^4; ASS. x. 8. 10.

49. The stanza 'vain food' (*mogham annam*: x. 117. 6) is blame (35), while the stanza 'who me' (*yo mā*: vii. 104. 16) is a curse (39). 'What, wondrous Indra' (*yad indra citra*: v. 39. 1) is a request (35), while in the stanza 'over this world' (*abhīdam*: x. 48. 7) there is invective (39);

ऋक् मोघमन्नं hm^{1}r, ऋक् मोघमन्न b, ऋग्मोयमन्न f, ऋग्भोयमन kr^2.—निन्द्रा hm^{1}br, निद्रा fkr^2.

50. 'May wind waft hither' (*vāta ā vātu*: x. 186. 1) is a prayer (35); 'staves' (*daṇḍāḥ*: vii. 33. 6) is plaint (35), while the two stanzas 'I ask thee' (*pṛchāmi tvā*: i. 164. 34, 35) are respectively question (35) and reply (37).

दण्डेति hm^{1}rbfkr^{2}r^6, दण्डादि r^4.—परिदेवना hm^{1}rb, परिवेदना fkr^{2}r^{4}r^6.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १० in hbfkm^1.

11. Examples of different kinds of formulas (continued).

51. 'What was below' (*adhaḥ svid āsīt*: x. 129. 5) is doubt (35); 'I was Manu' (*ahaṃ manuḥ*: iv. 26. 1) would be boasting (35); in the (stanza) 'this our sacrifice' (*imaṃ no yajñam*: iii. 21. 1) the (first) verse is called commission (36).

आसीच्च hm^{1}rbfk, आसीदित्यृक् r^{1}r^4.—कत्थना hm^{1}r, कथना r^{1}r^{4}bfk, कच्छना r^5.—उच्यते hm^{1}rbfk, उत्तमे r^{1}r^4.

52. 'Here let him say' (*iha bravītu*: i. 164. 7) is injunction (36); the stanza 'clasp me tightly' (*upopa me*: i. 126. 7) is conversation (36); but 'not with dice' (*akṣair mā*: x. 34. 13) in the praise of dice[a] is prohibition and admonition (38).

संलाप bfkr, संज्ञाप hm^1, सज्ञाप r^{1}r^{3}r^4.—ऋगुपोप मे hr^{3}m^{1}B, तृगुपोप मे r.—प्रतिषेधोपदेशौ hm^{1}rbfk, प्रतिषेधापदेशौ r^{4}r^5.

[a] That is, in the dice-hymn, x. 34.

53. 'Ho, wife' (*haye jāye*: x. 95. 1) is narrative[a] (36); 'of the reed to me' (*nadasya mā*: i. 179. 4) would be lamentation (36)[b]; 'without a husband' (*avīrām*: x. 86. 9) is a vaunt (36) about oneself, while 'the lover'[c] (*sudevaḥ*: x. 95. 14, expresses) desire (35).

विलापः स्यात् hr^{3}r^{2}r^{7}bfkm^1 (no *visarga* bfkm^1), विलापस्तु r.—अवीरामात्मनः hr^{3}r^{4}m^{1}bfkr^2, अवीरामिव माम् r.

[a] *Ākhyāna* here corresponds to *pavitrākhyāna* in 36. [b] *Vilāpa* here corresponds to *vilapitam* in 36; the latter expression is also used in Nirukta v. 2 with reference to the above passage (i. 179. 4). [c] In Nirukta vii. 3 this passage is, however, described as plaint (*paridevanā*).

54. Obeisance (37, is expressed) in (the formula of) Śunaḥśepa, 'Obeisance to thee, Lightning' (*namas te astu vidyute*: AV. i. 13. 1)[a]; but when one resolves what is expressed (with the words) 'I will be equal' (*tulyo 'haṃ syām*)[b],

शुनःशेपे m^{1}r, शुनःश्शेपे b, शुनःशेपे r^5, शुनःशे f, शुनःशेप kr^2, (°तो) मत थपि r^{1}r^4.—तुल्योऽहं स्याम् hm^{1}rfk, तुल्यो ह स्याम् b.—Instead of 54^{cd}, as given in the text according to hm^{1}rbfk, a totally different line occurs in r^1: यां कल्पयन्ति नोऽरयः परि-चासुत्रमिह ते, the first *pāda* of which is the *pratika* of a *khila* mentioned below (viii. 45).

[a] Cp. below, viii. 44; Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna xxiii, xxvii. [b] The author here seems to have been unable to quote an example of *saṃkalpa*, and to have contented himself with giving only a definition of its meaning.

55. (there is) resolve (37); 'what, Indra, I' (*yad indrāham*: viii. 14. 1, AV. xx. 27. 1) is the prattle (37) of Aitaśa[a]; 'the harlot' (*mahānagnī*: AV. xx. 136. 5) would be a lascivious verse (37); 'bang!' (*bhuk*: AV. xx. 135. 1–3)[b], again, (expresses) an obstacle (37).

ऐतशस्य m^{1}hfk, ऐतशस्य br.—षः Bhm^{1}r^3, शुः r.—महानग्न्या° hm^{1}rfk, महानाग्न्या° b.—स्यात् hm^1, स्यात् fkr^2, स्या b, तु r.—प्रतिरोधो hdf, प्रतिरागो kr^2, प्रतिरोधो bm^{1}r (cp. above, 37).—भुगित्यपि m^{1}hr^{3}f, भुगित्यपि kr^2, भुगित्यभि br^7, भुगित्युत r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ११ in hdm^{1}f, not in bk.

[a] See Aitareya Brāhmaṇa vi. 33. 1, and Sāyaṇa's comment in Aufrecht's edition; also Haug, vol. ii, p. 434. [b] Cp. AB. vi. 33. 19, Haug, vol. ii, p. 435.

12. Further examples of different kinds of formulas.

56. 'Well, I' (*hantāham* : x. 119. 9), this (formula) is intoxication (38); 'not our own' (*na sa svaḥ* : vii. 86. 6) is denial (38); 'O Indra-Kutsa' (*indrākutsā* : v. 31. 9) is invitation (38); 'I discern not' (*na vi jānāmi* : i. 164. 37) is agitation (38).

प्रमादस्त्वेष hm¹r, **प्रमादस्त्वेह** b, **प्रमादस्त्वेक** fkr².—**न स स्व** hm¹r³f, **नमस्व** kr², **नमस्व** r, omitted in b.—**अपह्नव:** bhr³m¹, **अपह्नच** f, **अपह्नव** k, **अह्नव** r², **अभिह्नव:** r.—**संज्वर:** hrm¹, **सज्वर:** fk.—56^{cd} and 57^{ab} are omitted in b.

57. 'Let the invoker worship' (*hotā yakṣat* : i. 139. 10) is a summons (35); 'who, to-day' (*ko adya* : i. 84. 16 or iv. 25. 1) is wonder (38); 'to his brother not' (*na jāmaye* : iii. 31. 2)[a]—this (stanza) is denial (38); (there is) an enigma (35) which begins 'outstretched' (*vitatau* : AV. xx. 133. 1–6)[b].

जामयेऽपह्नवो r⁴, **जामन्नपह्नवो** r, **जामन्नुपह्नवो** r³, **यामन्नुपह्नवो** hd, **यामन्नपह्नवो** b, **यामनुपह्नवो** fkr², **यामंगुपम्हवो** m¹.—**नैषा** hdm¹bfk, **नेति** r.—**प्रवल्हिका** hr³kr⁴, **°वल्हिका** fbm¹dr (cp. 35).

[a] Cp. below, iv. 111. If the reading adopted in the text is the right one (*jāmaye 'pahnavo na*), the transposition of the negative is remarkable, and we have thus two examples of *apahnava* and none of *abhiṣṭava*: see note on i. 39. [b] The Sandhi of *vitatādi* adds a second irregularity to this line.

58. 'Death was not' (*na mṛtyur āsīt* : x. 129. 2)—this (stanza) they pronounce to be narration (36)[a]; 'may they be childless' (*aprajāḥ santu* : i. 25. 5[c]) is a curse (39)[b], while 'blessed' (*bhadram* : i. 89. 8) is a prayer[c] in Gotama[d].

भद्रम् hdm¹r, **चद्रम्** bfkr².—**गोतमे** m¹, **गौतमे** hbfkr². The author of i. 89. 8 (*bhadraṃ karṇebhiḥ*) is Gotama, that of iv. 11. 7 (*bhadraṃ te agne*) is Vāmadeva Gautama. The former must be meant because it (and not the latter) is a good example of a prayer, and a seer would not be referred to by his patronymic when the latter belongs to two seers (Vāmadeva and Nodhas), and the context does not show which is meant. I have, moreover, preferred the reading **गोतमे**, as seers are regularly referred to thus in the locative (cp. i. 54, ii. 129–131), not, e.g. as **गौतमे**, 'in the hymn of Gotama' (but **गार्त्समदे** in iii. 36). (In ii. 129 hbm¹ have all wrongly **गौतमे** for **गोतमे**; cp. also critical note on ii. 46.)

[a] The same term is used to describe the same stanza in Nirukta vii. 3. [b] 'Curse' (39) is twice exemplified, once as *śāpa* (49), and once (57) as *abhiśāpa*. [c] This is the second example of *āśis* (35). *Apahnava* in i. 57 (note [a]) would therefore not stand alone as exemplified twice. [d] The author of i. 89.

59. Much else of this kind can be found, and can in accordance with the application (*prayogatas*) of these (formulas) be stated to be such, when contained in stanzas, (whole) hymns, and hemistichs.

इतीदृशम् hm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}r^7, इहार्थकम् r.—प्रयोगतम् hm^{1}rfk, प्रयोगे तच् b.

60. These contents (*vākyārthāḥ*) of the formulas are properly connected with the deity belonging to the hymn; but the praise in this case is a matter of inference[a].

°तां सूक्तभागिनीम् hm^{1}bfr, °तां सूक्तभागिनाम् r^{1}r^4, °ता सूक्तभागिनी kr^2.—संप्रयन्ति hm^{1}rb, संभूयन्ति fkr^2.—स्तथा° hm^{1}rb, तथा° r^4, °त्व भागु° f, °त्वा भागु° kr^2.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १२ in hdbf, and by २२ in k, not at all in m^1.

[a] These various forms of statement in reality imply praise of the deity with which they are connected.

13. The Sun and Prajāpati as the source of all.

61. Of what is and has been and is to be[a], and of what moves and is stationary,—of all this some regard the Sun alone to be the origin and the cause of dissolution.

hr^{3}m^{1}bfkr^{2}r^7 read 61^{ab} as in the text; r has भवद्भूतं भविष्यच्च जङ्गमं स्थावरं च यत् ।

[a] *Bhavya* is used above (i. 40) in the sense of 'present.'

62. Both of what is not and what is, this source is (really) Prajāpati, as (being) this eternal Brahma which is at once imperishable (*akṣaram*) and the object of speech (*vācyam*)[a].

एषा hm^{1}rbfk, एषां r^1.—यद् Bhr^{3}m^1, स्वद् r.—च वाच्यं hdr^{3}m^{1}b, च वाक्यं r^{5}r^7, च वाच f, च वाचं k, वाच्यं r.

[a] That is, Prajāpati is a form of the supreme Brahma, which alone is eternal (*nitya*) and, though transcending thought and speech, can be directly expressed (*vācya*) in the Vedāntist formula (cp. Vedāntasāra, § 144, and introductory stanza, ed. Böhtlingk).

63. He (the Sun), having divided himself into three, abides in these worlds, causing all the gods in due order to rest in his rays.

ऋत्विय hr^{3}m^{1}bfkr^{2}r^7, ऋत्विय r.—निवेश्य स्वेषु hm^{1}r, निवेश्य: स्वेषु b, निवेश्यास्वसु f.

64. This (being) which, in the form of fire, abides in three forms (*tridhā*) in the worlds that have come into being, the seers adore with songs as manifested under three names.

एतद्भूतेषु hdr, एतज्ञ्भेषु m[1], एत भूतेषु b, एद्भूतेषु f, यद्भूतेषु k, एतमेवेषु r[1]r[4].—व्यज्जितं hm[1]rbfk, व्यज्जिवं r[4]r[5]r[7].

65. For he abides, glowing, in the interior of every being, and, with sacrificial litter spread, they adore him in the invocation as having three abodes.

एष हि hm[1]r[3]r[7], एष च bfkr[2], एव च r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १३ in bfkm[1]hd.

14. The three forms of Agni.

66. Here (on earth) he is by priests called Agni Pavamāna, (in the) middle (sphere), Agni Vanaspati[a], but in that (celestial) world, Agni Śuci[b].

पवमानोऽग्निर् hm[1]rbfk, पवमानाग्निर् r[1]r[4].—॰ग्निर्वनस्पतिः Bhr[3]m[1], ॰ग्निश्च पावकः r.—चमुष्मिन्नेव m[1]r[3]r[5]r[7], ॰न्नेष f, ॰न्नेव hd, ॰न्नेष bkr.

[a] Agni is called Vanaspati in AV. v. 24. 2: cp. St. Petersburg Dictionary *sub voce*.
[b] Pavamāna, Śuci, Pāvaka are the three names in TS. ii. 2. 4[2], and in the Purāṇas (see St. Petersburg Dict.). Cp. the names of Agni's brothers below (vii. 61).

67. In this world he is extolled by seers with praises as being Agni, in the middle (world) he is praised as Jātavedas, in heaven he is praised as Vaiśvānara[a].

ईडितः r[1]r[2]r[5]bfk, ईळितः hm[1]r.—जातवेदाः r, जातवेदा hdm[1]bfk.

[a] The triad Agni, Jātavedas, Vaiśvānara is placed at the head of the Daivatakāṇḍa of the Naighaṇṭuka. Yāska, in Nirukta vii. 23, states that ancient ritualists took Agni Vaiśvānara to be the sun, while Śākapūṇi considered him to be the terrestrial Agni. With the latter view Yāska substantially agrees in Nirukta vii. 31. Cp. below, ii. 17.

68. Because, taking up fluids with his rays, accompanied by Vāyu, he rains upon the world, he is termed 'Indra.'

॰यं गतः सह hm[1]rbfk, ॰यं सह संस्तुतः r[1]r[4].—स स्तुतः hm[1]rbfk, तु स्तुतः r[1]r[4].

69. Agni in this (world), Indra and Vāyu in the middle, Sūrya in heaven, are here to be recognized as the three deities[a].

मध्यतो hr[3]m[1], मध्यमो bfkr.—वायुरेव च hm[1]rfk, वायुरेव वा b.

[a] Cp. *tisra eva devatāḥ* &c. in Nirukta vii. 5, and Sarvānukramaṇī, Introduction ii. 8 (with Ṣaḍguruśiṣya's comment).

70. Owing to the majesty[a] of these (deities) different names are applied (to each of them); (the diversity of names) here appears in this and that (sphere) according to the division of their respective spheres.

तत्तत् hm[1]r, **तत** fk, **तद्ध** b.—**तत्र तत्रेह दृश्यति** hr[3]m[1]br[5]r[7], **तत्र तत्रेह दृति** f, **तत्र तत्रेह यद्दृति** k, **तत्र तत्रोपलक्षयेत्** r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १४ in hdbm[1]fk.

[a] Cp. Nirukta vii. 5: *tāsāṃ māhābhāgyād ekaikasyā api bahūni nāmadheyāni bhavanti.*

15. The Triad and the Ātman. Three forms of Vāc.

71. This is a manifestation of their power (*vibhūti*), that their names are various. The poets, however, in their formulas say that these (deities) have a mutual origin (*anyonyayonitā*)[a].

नामानि यद्नेकशः hfr, **नामानि पद्मेकशः** k, **यन्नामानि चेकशः** b.—**°योनिताम्** hm[1]br, **°योगिताम्** fkr[2].

[a] Cp. my Vedic Mythology, p. 16. In Nirukta vii. 4 the gods are *itaretarajanmānaḥ*.

72. These deities are designated by different names according to their sphere. Some speak of them thus as belonging to (*bhakta*) that (sphere), and chiefly concerned with it.

मद्दिष्टाख्या m[1]rbfk, **प्रतिष्ठाख्या** hd, **मद्दिष्टाख्यु** r[1].—**तद्भक्ताश्चत्°** hm[1]fkr, **तद्भक्ताश्च** b.—**केचिदेवं वदन्ति ताः** hm[1]rbfk, **नैवं केचिद्वदन्ति तु** r[1]r[4], **ताः** r[5].

73. The Soul (*ātmā*) is all[a] that is proclaimed to be an attribute (*bhakti*)[b] of those three chief lords of the world who have been separately mentioned above.

पृथक् पुरस्ताचे दुक्ता hm[1]fr, **°विनुक्ता** kr[2], **°श्चीयक्ता:** r[4], **पृथुक्पुरश्चेत्मात्ता** b.—**लोकादि°** hm[1]rfk, **लोकारि°** b, **लोकाधि°** r[1]r[4].—**यचभक्तिः प्रकीर्त्यते** hm[1]rbfk, **यद्भक्तिः कीर्त्यते** r[1]r[4].

[a] Cp. Nirukta vii. 4: *ātmā sarvaṃ devasya.* [b] Cp. Durga on Nirukta, Bibliotheca Indica edition, vol. iii, pp. 111 and 392, last line.

74. They say that it is the energy (of the Soul) which is the weapon and the vehicle[a] of any (god).

Similarly (they say) that Speech (*Vāc*) is praised separately

as this (terrestrial) one, as connected with Indra (in the middle sphere), and as celestial.

तेजस्वेवायुधं $r^{(4)}$, तेजस्वेवयवा: m^1, तेजस्ते वयवा: hd, तेजस्ते वायवा: r^3, तेजसी वायवा f, तेजस्ते वायवः (°वस् b) br^1r^5, तेजसे वायवा kr^2.—यस्य यत् Bhr^3, तस्य तत् r.

a See Nirukta vii. 4: *ātmaivaiṣām ratho bhavati … ātmāyudham*. Cp. BD. iii. 85; iv. 143.

75. In all those praises which are addressed to many deities, and in those joint praises which are in the dual, the (three) lords (of the world) are predominant.

बहुदेवता स्तुतयो kr^2, बहुदेवतायाः स्तुतयो rd, बहुदेवता या स्तुतयो hm^1bf. The MS. evidence is in favour of a pāda of nine syllables (cp. ii. 25 and viii. 62).—द्विवत्सं-स्तुतयश्च $hm^1r^3r^5r^7f$ (°स्त° f), द्विवत्संततयश्च kr^2, संवत्सस्तुतश्च b, द्वन्द्वशः स्तुतयश्च r.—पतीनामेव hrb, पतीनामिव $m^1fkr^2r^3r^5$.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १५ in hdbf, not in m^1k.

16. The chief deity of a hymn.

76. In bringing out (*sampādayan*) the sphere, the names, and the attributes (*bhaktīḥ*) of a deity in each praise, one should here observe every possible means of doing so (*sampadam*).

देवतायाः स्तुतौ m^1r, °ताया स्तुतौ hdbfk.

77. All who are praised with the attributes (*bhakti*) of Agni, one should sum up (*samāpayet*) in Agni, and what has the attributes of Indra, in Indra, and what is attached to Sūrya, in Sūrya.

स्तुतास्त् सर्वान् hdm^1, स्तु तान् सर्वान् r, स्तु तां सर्वान्न् b, स्तुतत्सर्वान् fk, स्तु या सर्वान् r^1.—तचेंद्रे hdm^1fk, तवेंद्रे b, तच्चैन्द्रे r, तच्चैन्द्रे r^1r^4.

78. That deity to whom the oblation is offered, and to whom the hymn belongs[a], will there be the chief object (of praise), not (the deity) who is praised incidentally.

निरुप्यते hr^4m^1 (cp. Nirukta vii. 18), निरूप्यते rbfk.—यस्ति hrbf, यस्मि kr^4.—सूक्तं च hm^1bfk, सूक्तं तु r.—सैव तत्र hrbfk, तत्र तत्र r^1r^4.—प्रधानं hm^1r, °न fk, °ना b, °नो r^1r^4.—स्यान् hrfk, स्या b, स्यी r^1r^4.—या स्तुताः hdm^1f, या सुता b, या स्तुया k, याः स्तुताः r.

a Op. Nirukta vii. 18: *yas tu sūktam bhajate, yasmai havir nirupyate.*

79. Thus the rule about these three (gods) has been stated in a general way. But after it has thus been stated in general, the list (of the gods is as follows) in detail.

इति hm[1]rbfk, इह r[1]r[4].—एतेषाम् hm[1]rbf, एवेषाम् kr[3].—समासेनैवमुक्तासु hm[1]rbfk, समापचान्तु तत्सर्वम् r[1]r[4].

80. For the detailed account of the names of each must necessarily be known, since it is impossible to know the formulas without cognisance of the names[a].

नाम्नां m[1]br[1]r[5], नाम्ना hrfk, नाम्न: r[4].—मंत्र: शक्यो f.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १६ in hdbm[1], not in fk.

[a] Cp. above. i. 2, 4.

17. Names of deities enumerated.

81. Even unembodied beings, the great sages, the seers, have also lauded as deities here, to the best of their ability, in their various praises:

सत्वाम्य° hrfk, सामान्य° b.—देवताश्च r[1]r[4], देवता च rbfk, देवतां च hd.—81[cd] is the reading of hdrfk; तुष्टु – – – – च तास्तु ता स्तुतिष्विह b.

82. (the seers) by whom Agni, Indra, Soma, Vāyu, Sūrya, Bṛhaspati, the Moon, Viṣṇu, Parjanya, Pūṣan, the Ṛbhus, the Aśvins,

येस्त्वपिर् rbf, येस्त्वपिर् k, येरपिर् r[4], यस्त्वपिर् hdm[1].—पूषा चाप्यृभवो hdr, पूषा चाप्यृभवो f, पूषा चाप्यृभवो k, एषा चापुष्चुवो b, पूषोषा भृगवो r[1]r[4].

83. the Two Worlds, the divine Maruts, Earth, the Waters, Prajāpati, and the divine Mitra-Varuṇa, separately, and both together,

देवी च m[1]br, देवी हि hd, देवो पि fk.— सह च fkr, अहच b, च सह m[1], च मह hd.—तावुभौ hbrfk, ता उभौ m[1].

84. the All-gods, Savitṛ, Tvaṣṭṛ (who is) regarded as the fashioner of forms, the Steed, Food, Priests, the Bolt, the Pressing-stones, (all these deities) furnished with cars,

मत: hrfk, मस: b, सुत: r[4].—रथसंयुता: hfk, °सं – युतां b, °संयुत: r, °संयुत: r[4].

85. are praised separately in their various hymns and stanzas by their names: these (names) of theirs in their respective praises I will declare in order.

सूक्तैर्ऋग्भिश्च hrbfk, सूक्तेष्वृक्षु च r^4.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १७ in hdbfm^1, not k.

18. Characteristics of hymns to Agni, Indra-Vāyu, and Sūrya.

86. One should determine a formula to be addressed to Agni when distinguished by the characteristic marks of Agni, which on the one hand consist chiefly of the five oblations (*haviṣpaṅkti*), and on the other (are) simple invocations by name.

हविष्पङ्क्ति॰ h$r^3r^4m^1$, हविष्मग्निः fk, हविषाग्निः b, हविष्यग्निः r.

87. A formula addressed to Indra is distinguished by the characteristic marks of Vāyu as well as of Indra, and by denominations of the bolt, by mighty activity [a], and by might.

लक्ष्यते hm^1rbf, लभ्यते k, लक्षितम् r^4.—नामधेयैश्च hm^1rbfk, नामभिश्च r^1r^4.—बलकृत्या hm^1rf, वलकृत्या bk.—बलेन hm^1rf, वलेन k, चलेन b.

[a] The same expression, *balakṛti*, is applied to Indra in Nirukta vii. 10.

88. (A formula) addressed to Sūrya (is distinguished) by the characteristic marks of Sūrya, as well as by all qualities relating to brilliance, and by those denominations of the moon by which it (the moon) here belongs to the hymn.

सर्वैश्च hr^4bfkr^2, सर्वेषु rm^1.—नामधेयैश्च Bhr^3, नामभिरेव r.—भजतेऽत्र यैः hrfk, लभते च यैः b, भजति च यः r^5r^7, भजतेऽखिलैः r^4.

89. All such (hymns) of any (seer) here which (authorities) cannot determine by mention of the denominations of these deities, (must be determined) in some other way than this.

व्यवस्थान्त्यतो hr, व्यवस्यंततो m^1, व्यवस्यन्त्यतो bfkr^3r^4.

90. Let this application of these (three) lights [a] take place in the three worlds (respectively): a wise man knowing the formulas does not fail in the application.

अयं hm^{1}r, इयं bfk.— प्रयोगस्त्वेतेषां hm^{1}rfk, प्रयोगस्त्वे तेषां b.— ज्योतिषां त्रिषु hm^{1}r, ज्योतिःषु त्रिषु r^{3}r^4, ज्योतिष्वनुषु b, ज्यो षु त्रि च fk. वर्तताम m^1, वर्त्तताम् bfkr, वर्तताम् hd.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १८ in hdm^{1}bf, not in k.

[a] Cp. i. 97 and Nirukta vii. 20.

19. The three Agnis.

91. Because this (terrestrial Agni) is led[a] (*nīyate*) by men, and that (celestial Agni) leads him from this (world), therefore these two (Agnis), while having the same name, have performed their work each separately.

ऽयं भुविर् br, यमुभिर् hm^1, अतभिर् fk.— च तम् hm^{1}rbfk, चक्रत् r^4.— चक्रतुः hm^1, चक्रतुः b, चक्रतु fk, च क्रतुः r.

[a] The root as being etymologically connected with the second part of the name (cp. *niḥ paraḥ* in Nirukta vii. 14).

92. Because he is known (*vidyate*) when born (*jātaḥ*)[a], or because he is known (*vidyate*) here by creatures (*jātaiḥ*), therefore these two, while having an identical name (i. e. jātavedas), pervade (*samāpnutaḥ*)[b] both worlds[c] (separately).

हि जातः सन् r^4, हि जातस्य hm^{1}b, हि जतस्य f, हि यतस्य kr^2, च जातस्य r. That जातः सन् must be the correct reading, in spite of the almost universal जातस्य, is apparent from ii. 30; cp. मध्यमस्य for मध्यमः स in ii. 44, and द्वारस्य for द्वारस्थ in iii. 6.—यद्वाच hm^{1}rbf, यद्वाम्र्ं k, यद्वाच r^4.—°नामानौ hm^{1}fk, °नामानाव् br. (The hiatus is doubtless original, though not metrically necessary, because the word belongs in sense to इमौ, not to उभौ), उभौ omitted in f.—समाप्नुतः hrf, समाप्नुतः m^{1}bk, समश्नुताः r^4.

[a] This etymology differs from the first of the five given in Nirukta vii. 19, but the second is identical in sense with the second of Yāska (*jātāni veda tāni vainaṃ viduḥ*). Three others (agreeing with Yāska) are given below (ii. 30, 31). [b] *Samaśnutaḥ* (cp. r^4) would be the usual word in this sense. [c] That is, the terrestrial and the celestial.

93. He (Agni), as the middlemost of these (three), shines in the air discharging (rain)[a]: thus some (names) of Agni are mentioned only incidentally.

विसृजन्नयम् hdm^{1}r, विसृजनयम् f, विसृज्यन्नयम् b, विसृजनयम् kr^3, वर्षन्निरयम् r^4.—एतेषां hrbfk, एकस्तु r^4.—कथ्यन्ते hr^3, कथ्यन्ते m^{1}r, कथ्यन्ते r^4, कथ्यते bfk.

[a] Cp. ii. 59: *visṛjann apaḥ*; also i. 68: *varṣati*.

94. This (terrestrial) Agni is hairy (*keśī*) with flames, and the middle one with lightnings, while that (celestial) one is hairy with rays: therefore (the poet) calls them hairy ones (*keśinaḥ*) [a].

अर्चिभिः केश्ययं hdm^{1}r^5, **अचिभिः केशंयं** f, **ऋचिभिः केश्ययं** r^2, **ऋचिभिः केश्ययं** k, **अर्चिभि केशयं** b.—**चैव** hm^{1}bfk, **त्वेव** r^{3}r^4, **चेष** r.—**असौ तु** r, **असौ कु** fk, **असो तु** hdm^1, **असै तु** b.—**तेनैनान्** m^{1}r, **तेन नान्** r^4, **तेनैन्** hd, **तेनैवाम्** b, **ते तान्** fk.

[a] Cp. Nirukta xii. 25–27, and below, ii. 65.

95. Now owing to the separate nature of these three hairy ones here, they are distinguished in their specific characters (*prakriyāsu*) in the stanza, 'Three hairy ones' (*trayaḥ keśinaḥ* [a]: i. 164. 44).

संलक्ष्यन्ते hdr, **संलक्ष्यते** m^1, **संलषते** fk, **संलकन्ते** b.—**प्रक्रियासु त्रयः केशिन इत्यृचि** hm^{1}rfk (**यत्यृचि** fk), **प्रक्रिया** ---------- b [the same lacuna similarly marked occurs in f, but has been filled in by another hand, leaving the space under the last two short horizontal lines unoccupied], **प्रकृष्टानि क्रतवश्च हवींषि च** r^4.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **९७** in hdbfm^1, not in k.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. i. 164.

20. Agni, Jātavedas, Vaiśvānara: essentially identical, but distinguished.

96. It is impossible to explain their production (*prasūti*) or their power, sphere, and birth [a]: for the whole of this world is pervaded by them.

न चैवेषां bfk, **न चैवेषां** hdm^1, **न चैवेषां** r, **न त्वेवैषां** r^4.—**विभूतिस्थानजन्म वा** hdr^{3}m^{1}fkr^2, **विभूतिस्थान** -- **वा** b, **विभूतिः स्थानजन्म वा** r. Cp. **विभूतिस्थानसंभवम्** i. 104, ii. 20.

[a] Because they are really identical, as explained in i. 97, and therefore cannot be said to have different origins, abodes, and powers.

97. Agni is contained in (*śrita*) Vaiśvānara, Vaiśvānara is contained in Agni; Jātavedas is in these two; thus these two (lights) are two (forms of) Jātavedas [a].

वैश्वानरं hm^{1}rbfk, **वैश्वानरे** r^{1}r^4.—**अग्निं** hm^{1}rb, **अग्नि** fk, **अग्नौ** r^{1}r^4.—**वैश्वानरः** m^{1}r, **वैश्वानर** hdbfk.—**जातवेदास्तु** Bhm^{1}r^{1}r^4, **जातवेदाश्च** r.—**तथैते** hm^{1}b, **तथैते** fk, **तथैनौ** r^{1}r^{3}r^{2}r^5, **तथैव** r.—**जातवेदसौ** Bhdm^{1}r^{1}r^3, **जातवेदसि** r.

[a] Cp. above, i. 90, and Nirukta vii. 20: *ete uttare jyotiṣī jātavedasī ucyete.*

98. The divine nature of each god here (is derived) from their belonging to the same world, from their having one and the same birth, and from brilliance being inherent in them; at the same time (*ca*) they appear praised separately[a].

चैकजातत्वाद् hdr, चैकव्यातत्वाद् m^1, चैकजन्यास्च r^{1}r^4, चैकजाताश्च b, चैकत्वाच्च fk.—व्याप्तिमत्त्वात्तु तेजसः hm^{1}r, °त्वा तु तेजस b, °त्वा सु तेजसः fk, °त्वाच्च तेजसः r^{1}r^4.—तस्य तस्येह hm^{1}r, यस्य यस्येह r^{1}r^4, तस्य तस्य ह fkr^{2}r^5, तस्य तस्याह b.—देवत्वं hm^{1}rfk, देवस्य b.—च पृथक्स्तुताः hm^{1}r^{3}fkr^2, ते पृथक्स्तुताः r, स्तुतिषु स्तुताः r^4, स्तुषु स्तुता b.

[a] Though identical in abode, origin, and nature, they are praised as separate deities in the hymns, as stated in the next śloka (99). Cp. below, i. 101.

99. When we speak of (a hymn) as addressed to Agni, the terrestrial one in that case owns the hymn (*sūktabhāj*). When a hymn is stated to be addressed to Jātavedas, the middle (Agni) has been taught (as the object of praise) in it.

यत्त्वाग्नेयम् hm^{1}r^{4}f, यच्चाग्नेयम् r^3, यं त्वाग्नेयम् b, यत्त्वाग्नेयम् r.—ब्रूमः r, ब्रूमस् hm^1, ब्रूम b, ब्रूय fk.—सूक्तभाक् तत्र hm^{1}rbfk, सूक्तं भजत्या तु r^{1}r^4.—श्रुतः hm^{1}br, (°म) ख्यातः fk.

100. Or when again we speak anywhere of (a hymn) as addressed to Vaiśvānara, Sūrya is in that case to be recognized in the praise of Vaiśvānara to be the owner (*bhāj*) of the hymn.

सूर्यः hm^{1}r^3, सूर्यं rbfk.—तत्र hm^{1}rfk, तत्रा b.—The second line in r^{1}r^4 appears as सूर्यमतास्य सूर्यस्य वैश्यो वैश्वानरो दिवि.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २० in hdm^{1}bf, not in k.

21. The deities of the three worlds in the descending series.

101, 102. Now the terrestrial and the middle (Agnis) are seen to be produced (*prasūta*) from the sun: at each sacrifice (the priest), wishing to perform the litany to Agni and the Maruts according to the descending series (which is) the reverse of the ascending series[a] of these three worlds, begins with a hymn to Vaiśvānara[b];

दृष्टौ hm^{1}r, दृश्यौ r^{1}r^4, दृष्टौ fkr^2, दृष्टो b.—प्रसूतं hm^{1}rf, प्रसूत k, प्रसूतं b, प्रासूतं r^3.—प्रतिपद्यते hdrbfk, प्रतिपाद्यते m^1.

[a] That is, earth, air, heaven. [b] That is, Sūrya in heaven. The wording is for the most part identical with that of Nirukta vii. 23: *eṣāṃ lokānām . . . rohāt pratyavarohaś cikīrṣitaḥ . . . hotāgnimārute śastre vaiśvānarīyeṇa sūktena pratipadyate.*

103. Then he lauds next the deities of the middle sphere, Rudra and the Maruts, (and) again [a] this (terrestrial) Agni in the Stotriya [b].

मध्यमस्थाना hrb, मध्यमे स्थानाद् f, स्थाना k, मध्यस्थानां m¹.—रुद्रं hdr³m¹ (cp. Nirukta vii. 23), रुद्रं f, रुद्रं rbk.—स्तोत्रिये hm¹rfk, स्तोत्रीये b.

[a] That is, in the third place, on earth. [b] Which is peculiar to Agni: see Roth, Erläuterungen, on Nirukta vii. 23, where Yāska remarks *tata āgachati madhyasthānā devatāḥ, rudraṃ ca marutaś ca, tato 'gnim ihasthānam. atraiva stotriyaṃ śaṃsati.*

104. Just as this has been said of these (three) as arising from (their different) powers and spheres [a], so it also appears here in its respective place (as applicable) to the god of gods (Prajāpati) [b].

यथैतद् hr³r⁴m¹bfkr², तथैतद् r.—तथा च Bhr³m¹, यथा च r.

[a] I take *vibhūti-sthāna-saṃbhavam* as a bahuvrīhi (as in ii. 20); *vibhūti-sthāna-janma* in i. 96 is a dvandva. [b] Of whom these three are manifestations; see i. 62, 63, and cp. 73.

105. Whatever (appears) anywhere as belonging to the sphere of earth, and as contained in the terrestrial Agni, attend to all that (now) being told in due order.

चाग्निमाश्रितम् hm¹b, चाग्निमग्निश्रितम् rk, चाग्निमग्निश्रितम् r¹r⁴f, चाग्निमग्निश्रितम् r⁵.—°पूर्व्येण hm¹r³r⁴r⁵, °पूर्वेण f, °पूर्व्येण bkr.—निबोधत hm¹r, निबोधता fk, निबोधतः b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २१ in hdbfk, not in m¹.

22. The deities representing terrestrial Agni.

106. Jātavedas is contained in Agni, Vaiśvānara is contained in Agni; so also are Draviṇodas, and Fuel (*idhma*), and Tanūnapāt is contained in Agni [a].

जातवेदाः श्रितो hdr, जातवेदा श्रितो bfk (श्रु° f).—वैश्वानरः श्रितः hm¹rb, °र श्रितः fd, °र श्रुतः k.—The second pāda of 106 is identical with the second of 97.

[a] The deities enumerated in *vargas* 22, 23 (106–114) correspond to the list of terrestrial deities in Naighaṇṭuka v. 1–3, the only essential difference being that Iḷā (a goddess of the middle sphere, in Naighaṇṭuka v. 4) is added in 112. The sequence of the sixteen names in Naighaṇṭuka v. 1, 2 is also followed without deviation (106–109^{ab}). There are, however, some variations (which will be noted below) both in the sequence and the form of the names enumerated in Naighaṇṭuka v. 3 (109^{cd}–114). The twelve Āprī deities (Idhma-Svāhākṛtayaḥ: Naighaṇṭuka v. 2) are again enumerated in connexion with RV. i. 13 (ii. 147–150) and the etymology of these names is discussed in ii. 158, iii. 1–30.

107. Narāśaṃsa is contained in him, in him[a] is contained Iḷa, the Litter and the Divine Doors are contained in this[a] Agni.

नराशंसः श्रि॰ r, नराशंस श्रि॰ hdm[1]bf, नराशंसा श्रि॰ k. चैनमेनम् m[1]fkr, चैतमेनम् hdr[3], चैतमेतम् b, चैवमेतम् r[4].—॰त्विळः hdm[1], ॰ळः bfkr.—स्मिनेनम् hdm[1]r, स्मिमेतम् b, स्मिनेव तु fk.—संश्रिताः m[1]dfkr, संस्कृता b.

[a] The correct form at the beginning of the pāda here and in 111 would be *etam*; I have, however, kept *enam* as the form favoured by the best MSS., and as the only form otherwise occurring in every śloka from 107 to 114.

108. Night and Dawn[a], and the two Divine Sacrificers are contained in him; and the Three Goddesses are contained in him, and Tvaṣṭṛ is contained in him.

दैव्यौ fr[5], all the rest (hdm[1]bkr) दैव्यौ (दैव्या होतारा Naighaṇṭuka v. 2).—होतारा-वेतदाश्रयौ hm[1]r, होतारावेतदाश्रितौ r[4], ॰रौ चेतदाश्रयौ b, ॰रा चेतराश्रयैः k, ॰रा चैतदाश्रयौः f, ॰रौ च तदाश्रयौ r[7].—देव्यस् bfkr, देव्यःस् m[1], देव्यास् hr[3]d.—तिस्रः स्त्रि-ताश्चैनं r, तिस्रश्चिताश्चैनं b, तिस्रश्चिनाश्चैवं fk, तिस्रः श्रिता श्चैनं hm[1].

[a] *Naktoṣāsā*, also ii. 148 (*naktoṣāsau*, iii. 8), while Naighaṇṭuka v. 2 has *uṣāsānaktā*.

109. Vanaspati is contained in him, also the Svāhākṛtis; and[a] the Steed, and the Bird, and the Frogs are contained in him.

चैनं hm[1]r, चैतं b, चैवं fkr[2].—चैतदाश्रयाः hm[1]rb, च तदाश्रयाः fkr[2].

[a] The following thirty-seven names, including the eight pairs at the end (109[cd]-114), correspond to the thirty-six in Naighaṇṭuka v. 3, to which Iḷā is added in 112 from v. 4.

110. And the Pressing-stones are contained in him, and the Dice[a], also Narāśaṃsa[b], the Car, and the Drum, and the Quiver (are contained) in him, the Handguard, the Reins, the Bow;

ग्रावाणश् m[1]rb, ग्रावणश् hdr[3], आवाणाम् f, आवणाम् kr[2].—चैनमक्षाश्च m[1]r, चैनमक्षाश्च hd, चैतमक्षाश्च r[4], चैवमक्षाश्च fkr[2], चैतमज्ञाश्च b.—॰ष्विश्चैनं hr[3]m[1], ॰षिश्चैतं r[5]r[7], ॰ष्विश्चैव fk, ॰वेश्चैव b.—मौग्रवो hm[1]rfk, मौषवो b.—नराशंसस् is the reading of all the MSS., as well as of two of the Naighaṇṭuka (see Roth, p. 27).

[a] The sequence of the names in Naighaṇṭuka v. 3 is *akṣāḥ, grāvāṇaḥ*. [b] Narāśaṃsa has already occurred above (i. 107) as a terrestrial deity (= Naighaṇṭuka v. 2) and the corresponding form in the text of Naighaṇṭuka v. 3 is *nārāśaṃsaḥ*, which is the *form* explained by Yāska, Nirukta ix. 9 (*yena narāḥ praśasyante sa nārāśaṃso mantraḥ*), quoting RV. i. 126. 1 as an example (cp. below, iii. 154).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २९ in bm[1]dfk.

23. Terrestrial deities connected with Agni (continued).

111. And the Bowstring is contained in him, and the Arrow, and contained in him are[a] the Whip, the Bull, and the Mallet, in him the Draught and the Mortar[b].

श्रिता अश्वाजनी hm^{1}rf, **श्रिता आश्वाजनी** kr^2, **श्रिता चाश्वाजनी** r^4, **श्रिता चाश्वाज** b.—**चैनम्** hr^{3}r^{5}r^7, **चैतम्** b, **चैवम्** r^4, **चैलम्** r kr^2, **चैलम्** f.—**एनं** hd, **एतं** br, **ऐषैतं** fk.

[a] *Śritā* (= *śritāḥ*) is the plural agreeing with *aśvājanī*, *vṛsabhah*, and *drughanaḥ*.
[b] *Ulūkhalam* comes before *vṛsabhaḥ* in Naighaṇṭuka v. 3.

112. And the Rivers (are contained) in him, and the Waters and all the Plants; Rātrī, Apvā, Agnāyī, Araṇyānī, Śraddhā, Iḷā[a], and Pṛthivī[b].

सर्वा ओषधयश्च ह hm^{1}r^{3}r^{5}r^7, **सर्वा ओषधयः सह** f, **सर्वास्त्वोषधयः सह** kr^2, **सर्वा** **प्सौषधयः सह** b, **सार्वश्चौषधयस्तथा** r.—**रात्र्यप्वामाय्य°** hd, **रात्र्यघामाय्य°** r^{3}r^5, **रात्र्य-घामय्य°** m^1, **रात्र्यश्वामाय्य°** r, **रात्रिरथाक्षिय्य°** fkr^2.—**°रण्यानी** hm^{1}r^{3}fkr^{2}r^5, **°रण्यान्वी** b, **°रण्यानिः** r.—**अश्चेळा** hdm^1, **अश्चेला** fkr, **अश्विरा** b, **अश्वा बावा°** r^{1}r^4.

[a] Iḷā does not occur in Naighaṇṭuka v. 3, but is taken from v. 5. [b] These feminine deities correspond to the nine (with the addition of Iḷā from v. 5) in Naighaṇṭuka v. 3, the first four being in the same order. They recur below (ii. 73–75), where Iḷā is omitted, Usas and Sarasvatī appearing instead.

113. And the two Ends of the Bow belong to him and the Two Worlds[a] forming a pair, and Pestle and Mortar[b] (belong) to him, and the two Oblation-carts as they are called.

भजेते br^{1}r^{4}r^5, **भजते** hdm^{1}rfk.—**एवार्त्नी** hm^{1}r^{1}r^{3}r^4, **एवोर्वी** bfkr.—**च रोदसी** hm^{1}rf, **च रोदसी** b, **तु गेद्गशी** k, **तु गेद्गशा** r^2.—**°खले चैनं** hm^{1}fkr, **°खले एव** r^{1}r^4, **°षलं चैतं** b.

[a] *Rodasī* for the *dyāvāpṛthivī* of Naighaṇṭuka v. 3. [b] *Musalolūkhale* for the *ulūkhalamusale* of Naighaṇṭuka v. 3.

114. The two Fostering (goddesses)[a] and the two worshipped with strengthening oblations[a] (are contained) in him, and the Vipāś together with the Śutudrī, and the two Agnis, the divine Śuna and Sīra[b], are contained in him.

°ऊती चैनं hm^{1}br, **°ऊतिश्चैनं** fkr^2, **°ऊतिश्चैव** r^{1}r^4.—**विपाट् सह** hm^{1}rf, **विपाच्सह** b,

विपाद्ध k.—पापी पैतद्राश्रयौ hm[1]r, पापी पैतद्राश्रया: b, पापि पैतद्राश्रया f (र्श्वा f) kr[2], पैवायैतद्राश्रयौ r[1]r[4].

[a] Cp. Nirukta ix. 41, 42.   [b] Explained by the commentators as Indra and Āditya: see Roth on Nirukta ix. 41, and the various views stated below, v. 8.

115. This World[a] and the morning Soma pressing which is performed at the sacrifice, and the two seasons, Spring and Autumn[a], the Anuṣṭubh[b] (metre) and the Trivṛt Stoma;

लोकोऽयं hm[1]r[1]r[3]r[4]r[5], लोको वै b, लोके वै rkr[2].—प्रात: सवनं hm[1]rfk, प्रात पवनं b.—पर्तू hm[1]r, पर्तु f, पर्तु k, पर्तु b.—गुष्टुबथो चिवृत् hm[1]rf, गुष्टप् ओ चिवृत् k, गष्टुबाप गुवृत् b, गुष्टप् च पस्त्रिवृत् r[1]r[4].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २३ in hm[1]bfk.

[a] This and the following four and a half ślokas (115–120[ab]) are based chiefly on Nirukta vii. 8. The objects there enumerated as belonging to the sphere of Agni (*agnibhaktini*) are: *ayaṃ lokaḥ prātaḥsavanaṃ vasanto gāyatrī trivṛtstomo rathaṃtaraṃ sama ye ca devagaṇāḥ samāmnātāḥ prathame sthāne* . . . From Nirukta vii. 11 are borrowed *śarad* and *anuṣṭubh*, which, besides the *ekaviṃśastomaḥ* and the *vairājaṃ sāma*, are there described as abiding on earth (*pṛthivyāyatanāni*).   [b] *Anuṣṭubh* is curiously inserted between *stomaḥ* and *trivṛt*, doubtless for metrical reasons. A similar distortion of the natural order of the words occurs in ii. 13 (*asau, tṛtīyaṃ savanaṃ, lokaḥ*).

24. Other deities associated with Agni.

116. the Gāyatrī, the Ekaviṃśa (Stoma)[a], the Rathaṃtara chant and the Vairāja chant[a], the Sādhyas and the Āptyas with the Vasus[b] (belong to the sphere of Agni).

यश्च साम hm[1]r, यश्च सांध्य b, यश्च साध्यं fkr[2].—आप्त्याश्च hm[1]r[3]r[4]r[5]b, आप्त्याश्च fk, आप्त्यश्च r.

[a] See 115, note [a].   [b] These three groups take the place of the general statement of the Nirukta vii. 8 (the divine groups of the first sphere), but none of these three groups belongs to the terrestrial region according to Naighaṇṭuka v. 5, 6.

117. With Indra and the Maruts[a], with Soma and Varuṇa, with Parjanya and the Seasons, and with Viṣṇu[b] he shares praise.

वरुणेन hdrfk, वरुणश्च b.

[a] The Maruts are not mentioned in Nirukta vii. 8, but only Indra, Soma, Varuṇa, Parjanya, Ṛtavaḥ as deities sharing praise with Agni (*asya saṃstavikā devāḥ*).   [b] According to Nirukta vii. 8 Agni shares only sacrifice, but not praise in the RV. with Viṣṇu (*āgnāvaiṣṇavaṃ havir, na tu ṛk saṃstavikī daśatayīṣu vidyate*). See Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 104.

118. This same Agni shares sovereignty with Pūṣan [a] and with Varuṇa. One who knows the essential meaning (of the formulas) should connect [b] the deity (and) the oblation by means of the formulas.

पूष्णा च hr, **पूषा च** m^1, **पुंसा च** r^5r^7, **पुंसो च** fb, **पुंश्च** kr^2.—**संयोजयेद्** r^1r^4, **संस्तूयते** hdm^1rbfk.—**हविः** hm^1rb, **विः** f, **विद्ः** k, **विदुः** r^2.

[a] This probably alludes to the remark in Nirukta vii. 8 (similar to that regarding Viṣṇu: see above, 117, note [b]), that Agni-Pūsan share an oblation, but not any invocation in the dual (*āgnāpauṣṇaṃ havir, na tu saṃstavaḥ*). Yāska, however, quotes the verse RV. x. 17. 3 as invoking Agni and Pūṣan separately (*vibhaktistuti*), though not in the dual. [b] Though the MSS. of both A and B read *saṃstūyate*, and only r^1r^4 *saṃyojayet*, I have chosen the latter reading, as it is impossible to construe the former. I assume *saṃstūyete* to have been an early gloss meant to explain *saṃyojayet*, and to have been substituted for the word in later MSS. in the form of *saṃstūyate*. I take the meaning of the line as given in the text to be as follows: 'one who knows the true meaning of the formulas should connect dual divinities in such a way with an oblation by means of formulas that they not only share the oblation, but share praise (*saṃstūyete*).' I construe *samyojayet* with the two accusatives *devatām* and *haviḥ* (cp. ii. 20, *saṃyag vijānan mantreṣu taṃ tu karmasu yojayet*).

119. Even though (a god) be not praised along with (another in the dual), one and the same oblation is (occasionally) offered (to both) [a]. The bringing of the gods, as well as the taking of the oblations (to them) [b],

असंस्तुतस्यापि hdm^1bf, **असंस्तुतस्य पि** k, **असंज्ञातस्यापि** r, **असंस्तुतस्यापि** r^1r^4.—**सतो** hrb, **ततो** kr^4 (r^2?).—**हविरेकं** br, **हविरेवं** hm^1r^3, **हविरेषा** fkr^2.—**निरुप्यते** h, **निरूप्यते** m^1dbrfk.—**वहनं हविषां** h (**वहनं च हविषां** Nirukta vii. 8), **वहनं हविषा** m^1, **हविषां वहनं** bfkr, **हविषो वहनं** r^1r^4.

[a] This doubtless alludes to Yāska's remarks in Nirukta vii. 8 as to Agni-Viṣṇu and Agni-Pūṣan having a combined oblation, but not combined praise (*samstava*). The writer means that a combined oblation is offered to deities whose praise is combined; but even when combined praise of them cannot be found, a combined oblation may be offered them. With regard to Agni-Pūṣan, Durga remarks: *mṛgyam udāharaṇaṃ yena saṃstavaḥ*. [b] This line 119^{cd} (*devatāvāhanam*) in all the MSS. comes before 118^{cd} (*devatām artha°*). It was probably transposed by an oversight in the archetype owing to the beginning of both lines being identical (*devatā°*). That it originally came before 120^{ab} (*karma dṛṣṭe ca*) is both evident in itself, and is proved by Nirukta vii. 8, on which the two lines are clearly based: *athāsya karma vahanaṃ ca haviṣām āvāhanaṃ ca devatānāṃ yac ca kiṃ cid dārṣṭiviṣayikam agnikarmaitat.*

120. is his activity, and whatever moves within the ken of vision (is connected with that activity)[a]. Thus the whole of this great group contained in the Agni of earth has been stated.

दृष्टे च hm^{1}rfk, **दृष्टे तु** r^{1}r^4, **दृष्टेषु** r^{5}r^7, **दृष्टेटु** b. The line being clearly a paraphrase of the phrase used in the Nirukta vii. 8 (*yac ca kiṃ cid dārṣṭiviṣayikam agnikarma*), the original reading was probably *dṛṣṭeś ca* or *dṛṣṭes tu (viṣaye)*.—**पृथिव्यग्न्याश्रयो** hrf, **°ग्न्याश्रयो** k, **°ग्न्यामयो** b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **२४** in hdm^{1}brk.

[a] That is, one of Agni's activities is to make objects visible. Cp. Roth, Erlauterungen, p. 104: 'und alles was sich auf das Sehen bezieht fällt unter seine Thatigkeit.'

25. The group of deities of the middle sphere belonging to Indra.

121. Now the group of the middle sphere belonging to Indra follows here, (including) the celestial cars and the group of the Apsarases.

यश्चेन्द्रो m^{1}d, **यश्चेन्द्रो** hr, **याः श्चेन्द्रो** f, **याश्चेन्द्रो** k, **यस्त्विन्द्रो** b r^{1}r^4.—**गणः सोऽथम** hdr, **गण सो थम्** b, **गणो थम्** f, **गणो थः म्** k. **गणश्चाप्सरसां** hdm^{1}r^{3}r^{5}r^7, **गन्धर्वाप्सरसां** bfk, **गन्धर्वाप्सरसस्** r^{1}r^4.—The evidence of the MSS. points to **°प्सरसां** as the original reading. The alteration of **गणश्चा°** to **गन्धर्वा°** would easily suggest itself, and then the gen. pl. would naturally be changed (as in r^{1}r^4) to the nom. for the sake of the construction.

122. In Indra[a] are contained Parjanya, Rudra, Vāyu, Bṛhaspati, Varuṇa, Ka, Mṛtyu, and the god Brahmaṇaspati;

[a] The deities of the middle sphere enumerated in this and the following seven ślokas (122–129) are identical with those contained in Naighaṇṭuka v. 4, 5. The order is, however, considerably diversified here, and two deities are added (Sītā and Lakṣā).

123. Manyu, Viśvakarman, Mitra, Kṣetrapati[a], Yama, Tārkṣya, as well as Vāstoṣpati, and also Sarasvat are here;

मन्युश्च hr (**मन्युः** Naighaṇṭuka v. 4), **मनुश्च** m^{1}bfkr^{3}r^5.—**चात्र ह** hm^{1}rbfk, **तत्र तु** r^{1}r^4.

[a] *Kṣetrasya patiḥ* in Naighaṇṭuka v. 4.

124. Apāṃ napāt and Dadhikrā, then Suparṇa, Purūravas, Ṛta, Asunīti, Vena; in his sphere (*āśraye*) also is Aditi;

दधिकाश्च hm^{1}r, **दधिकाश्च** r^3, **अथकाश्च** b, **दधिक्रा च** r^{1}r^{4}r^5, **दधिक्र** fk.—**वेनश्च** hm^{1}rf, **वेनश्चस्** k, **वेनश्च** r^4, **वेन** b.—**तथैतस्याश्रये** r^{1}r^4, **तस्य तस्याश्रये** b, **तथैव च स्त्रियो** hdm^{1}rfk, **तथाद्भुत स्त्रियो** r^{5}r^7. Though the weight of the MS. evidence seems to favour

तथेन्दुश्च स्त्रियो, I have preferred तस्यैतस्याश्रये because (1) Indu occurs in the next śloka but one, where there is no trace of a corruption, (2) स्त्रियः are not mentioned in Naighaṇṭuka v. 4, 5; (3) °याश्रये could easily be corrupted to स्त्रियो, especially in juxtaposition with अदितिः, the latter being the first of the मध्यमस्थाना स्त्रियः (see Nirukta xi. 22); (4) तस्यैतस्य could have been corrupted to तथेंदुश्च.—With regard to the expression तस्यैतस्याश्रयेऽदितिः cp. ii. 10 तस्याश्रये सरण्यूश्च.

125. and Tvaṣṭṛ and Savitṛ, Vāta as well as Vācaspati, Dhātṛ and also Prajāpati, and those who are called Atharvans;

वातो hm[1]br, वाचो r[1]r[4], omitted in fk.—चैव अथर्वाणश्च bm[1]r, चैवाथर्वाणश्च fb, चैव वाथर्वाणश्च kr[2].

126. and so also the Falcon, and Agni, as well as she who is called Iḷā; Vidhātṛ, Indu, the Dragon of the Deep, Soma, the Dragon, and the Moon;

श्येनश्चैवम् r[1]r[4], सनश्चैवेम् b, भृगवश्चैवम् hm[1]rfk, each group of MSS. thus showing both readings (as above in 124). But भृगवः is improbable, because (1) the name occurs below (128); (2) श्येन would then be the only name in Naighaṇṭuka v. 4, 5 omitted in this passage of the BD. (122–129). भृगवः has probably come in here owing to the frequent juxtaposition of the name with अथर्वाणः.—अग्निश्च hm[1]rbfk, आपश्च r[2] (r[1]?)r[4].—तथेळा चैव या स्मृता hdm[1], तथेलाश्चैव या स्मृताः b, तथेला चैव याः स्मृताः r, तथेलाश्चैव या स्मृताः fk (the ला in f looks like ल्ल, k has ळा).—विधातेन्दुर् hm[1]r, विधातेन्नुर् b, विधातेंदुर् f, विधाचेंदुर् k.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २५ in hm[1]bfk; but in d the २५ follows the number of the preceding śloka, २५ (=१२५).

26. Deities and deified objects belonging to Indra's sphere.

127. and the divine Viśvānara, and the group of the Rudras is praised with (him), the Maruts, as well as the Aṅgirases, and the Fathers together with the Ṛbhus.

च वै hm[1]rb, चैव kr[2]r[7].—देवो रुद्राणां r[1]r[4], देवो रुणां b, देव भृगुणां k, देव ऋभूणां hdm[1]fr. If ऋभूणां were read, the Rudras, occurring as they do in Naighaṇṭuka v. 5, would disappear from the present passage of the BD. altogether. The names in the Naighaṇṭuka occur in the following order: मरुतः। रुद्राः। ऋभवः। अङ्गिरसः। पितरः। Hence both Rudras and Ṛbhus are to be expected in the present śloka.—चर्तुभिः hm[1]r, चतुर्भिः d, च उभिः b, चैवभिः fk. The Ṛbhus, not the Ṛtus, occur in Naighaṇṭuka v. 5. चर्भुभिः was doubtless changed to चर्तुभिः on account of the reading ऋभूणां in the preceding line. The words मरुतश्चर्भुभिः सह occur at the end of a line in Ṛgvidhāna i. 9. 4.

128. Rākā, Vāc, Saramā, and the Āptyas, the Bhṛgus, Aghnyā, Sarasvatī, Yamī, Urvaśī, Sinīvālī, Pathyā, Svasti, Uṣas, Kuhu;

सरमाप्त्याश्च hm[1]rfk, सरमाप्त्यश्च r[5], सरमात्याश्च b.—यम्युर्वशी hm[1]r, यम्युर्वसि (probably meant for °शी) f, यम्युर्वसि k, यस्फर्वसिं b.

129. Earth, Anumatī, Dhenu, Sītā[a], Lākṣā[b], likewise Go and Gaurī, as well as Rodasī; and he (Indra) is the husband of Indrāṇī.

सीता लाचा hdm[1]fr[2]r[3], सीता लचा b, सीता लाच्या k, सीतिलाच्या r, श्रीर्लाचे(चा) r[1]r[4] (cp. ii. 84).—तथैव hm[1]r[2]r[3]fb, तथै च k, द्वितिश्च r[1]r[4].—पैव इन्द्राण्याश्चैव hm[1]r, पैविंद्रायण्याश्चैव f, पैविंद्राण्याश्चैव kr[2], पैविंद्राण्याश्चैवैव b.

[a] Sītā and Lākṣā are the only names in the above passage (122 129) not found in Naighaṇṭuka v. 4, 5. [b] See below, ii. 84 (also Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 102), and viii. 51.

130. The metre Triṣṭubh[a] and Paṅkti and the middlemost of the worlds and the middle (i. e. midday) pressing (of Soma), one should know, (belong to his) sphere among these same (gods);

एतेष्वेवाश्रयो hdm[1]r, एतेष्वेवाश्रये fkr[2]r[7], पतवेवाश्रये b.

[a] The statements of this and the following śloka are based on Nirukta vii. 10: *athaitānīndrabhaktīni: antarikṣaloko mādhyaṃdinaṃ savanaṃ grīṣmas triṣṭup . . bṛhat sāma*, and vii. 11: *hemantaḥ paṅktiḥ . . śākvaraṃ sāmety antarikṣāyatanāni.*

131. and the two seasons, Summer and Winter, and the chant which is called Bṛhat, and the chant which, Śākvara by name, is sung in the Śakvarī verses[a].

ऋतू च hrfk, ऋत च b.—बृहत् bfkr, बृहत् hd.—यश्गीतं hrfk, गुश्गीतं b.—शाक्वरम् hrfk, शक्वरं b.—The only MSS. accessible to me which, in accordance with the usage of Vedic works, repeat the last words of the *adhyāya*, are b and f. Whether any of the MSS. used by Rājendralāla Mitra follow this practice, I have no means of ascertaining. See Roth, Nirukta, Erläuterungen, p. 15, last paragraph.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २६ in bdfkm[1]. The last śloka is numbered १३१ in hd. It should be the same in r (instead of १३०); the error is due to ७१ being repeated after śloka ७२.

[a] Cp. Durga on Nirukta vii. 10, 11, Bibliotheca Indica ed., vol. iii, p. 364.

1. Deities of Indra's sphere.

1. Śākaṭāyana, moreover, says that to him (Indra) belong (*asyaāśrayau*) two Stomas, (viz.) that which is called the fifteenfold (*pañcadaśa*), and that which is three times nine in number (*triṇava*)[a].

द्वौ hr³m¹bfr²r⁵, **तौ** r.—**आश्रयौ** hm¹r, **आश्रये** b, **आचयत् (साकसूनयः)** f. The line 1^ab omitted in k.—**यस्य** hm¹rb, **यस्य** fkr².—**संख्यया** hm¹r, **संख्यर्या** fk, **मख्यया** b, **संख्यायां** r¹r⁴.

[a] The statement that the Pañcadaśa Stoma and the Triṇava Stoma belong to Indra's sphere is also made in Nirukta vii. 10, line 1, and 11, line 5 respectively.

2. He is praised in combination (*saṃstutaḥ*) with Pūṣan and Viṣṇu and Varuṇa, and with Soma, Vāyu, Agni, Kutsa, as well as Brahmaṇaspati[a];

चैव hm¹r, **चैवा** b. In place of **संस्तुतश्चैव पूष्णा** f has **वृश्चैष्मा**, and k **वृश्चैष्या** (sic).

[a] All the ten deities stated here, and in the following śloka, to be praised with Indra are enumerated in the same sense in Nirukta vii. 10 (lines 3, 4): *athaasya saṃstavikā devāḥ: agniḥ somo varuṇaḥ pūṣā bṛhaspatir brahmaṇaspatiḥ parvataḥ kutso viṣṇur vāyuḥ.*

3. with Bṛhataspati[a] as well as (with him) who is Parvata[b] by name. They say that in some praises certain (gods) are praised as incidental[c].

बृहतस्पतिना चैव hdm¹r³br⁵, **बृहस्पतिना च तथा** r, **स्वहस्पतिना चैव** f, **स बृहस्पतिना चैव** kr². As MSS. of both families have the reading **बृहतस्पतिना** (following Yāska's etymology **बृहतः पाता** Nirukta x. 11) it must be original (cp. R's variant in the next pāda). The **त** having dropped out in some, a syllable was added at the end in one variant (r) and at the beginning in another (kr²).—**नाम्ना यश्चापि पर्वतः** hdm¹r³B, **बृहतश्चैष वै पतिः** r(=r¹r⁴?).—**कासुचित्केचिदित्याऊर्** hm¹r, **कासुचित्केचिवदित्याऊ** f, **कासुचित्केषुचिदित्याऊ** k, **कान्चित्केचिविदित्या** b.—**निपाता** hm¹bfk, **निपाताः** r, **निपातः** r¹r⁴.—**स्तुताः** hm¹rfk, **स्तुता** b, **स्तुतः** r¹r⁴.

[a] Bṛhataspati is doubtless meant as the etymological equivalent of Bṛhaspati (see critical note). [b] Cp. below, iv. 5, where Parvata is explained as representing Indra's bolt (*vajra*). [c] *Nipātāḥ* is here used like *nipātinaḥ*; cp. Nirukta x. 13: *kāś cid (devatā) nipātabhājaḥ.*

4. And the god Mitra is frequently praised[a] in the sacred text (*śrūyate*) with Varuṇa, Soma with Rudra and Pūṣan, and again Pūṣan with Vāyu[b];

मित्रश्च A, मित्रस्तु B.—सूयते hdm¹r³r⁵r⁷, सूयते h, यते fk, सूयते r.—सहासक्त all MSS. (cp. R, note 3), सह्य: सक्त r.—पुन: पूषा च वायुना m¹rfk, पु: पूषा च वायुना hd, पुन: सखा च वायुना b.

ᵃ That is, in Indra's (middle) sphere: cf. Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 105. The statement about these five couples being praised together, follows Nirukta vii. 10: *athāpi mitro varuṇena saṃstūyate pūṣṇā rudreṇa ca somo 'gninā ca pūṣā vātena ca parjanyaḥ.* ᵇ In associating Vāyu (not Agni) with Pūṣan the BD. here agrees with the shorter recension of the Nirukta (*vāyunā ca pūṣā*: Roth, p. 201), while the longer recension (as quoted in note ᵃ) associates Agni with Pūṣan: see Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 105, note 3.

5. and Parjanya with Vāta. Elsewhere, however, he (Indra) is here and there (*kvacit*), in these stanzas, hemistichs, verses, (or) hymns (of the Ṛg-veda) as a whole, distinguished (as the deity).

वातेनैव च hm¹r³, वातेनैव तु r, वातेन चैव fkr²r⁵, वातेयतेव b. न्यच वै क्वचित् hm¹r³r⁵r⁷, वै क्वचित्क्वचित् br, वै क्वचित् fk.—सूक्तेष्वेव तु hm¹rfk, सूक्तिष्वेव तु r¹r⁴, सूक्तेष्वेतेषु r⁷, सूक्तेष्वे तु b.

6. Now the taking up ᵃ of moisture is his function, and the destruction of Vṛtra, (and)—the prevailing feature (*prabhutvam*) of (his) praise—the complete accomplishment of every (kind of) mighty deed ᵇ.

रसादानं hdm¹rbfk, रसदानं r¹r⁴.—कर्मास्य hm¹rfk, कर्म्मा स्याद् b.—स्तुतिः hdm¹r, स्तुति b, स्तुत: fk.—प्रभुत्वं hrbfk, प्रभूतं m¹.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in bfkm¹d.

ᵃ One would at first sight be inclined to favour the reading of r¹r⁴ *rasadānam*: cp. Nirukta vii. 10: *rasānupradānam*, 'the giving back of moisture,' while *rasādānam* is there stated to be the function of the Sun (see below, 19). But the reading of the text, *rasādānam*, occurring in MSS. of both families, is supported by BD. i. 68, where it is said of the middle Agni (Jātavedas) *rasān . . ādāya . . varṣati*; and in iv. 38 the function of (the middle) Agni is described as *haraṇam . . vāro visargaṃ punar eva ca.* ᵇ This śloka is based on Nirukta vii. 10, where the three functions of Indra are stated to be the bestowal of moisture, the slaying of Vṛtra, and the accomplishment of every mighty deed: *athāsya karma rasānupradānaṃ vṛtravadho yā ca kā ca balakṛtir indrakarmaiva tat.*

2. Deities of Sūrya's sphere: his three wives.

7. Thus Indra's group belonging to the middle sphere has been duly specified. Now learn the following group of the heavenly sphere (and) belonging to Sūrya.

यः परस्तु dr, यः परस्त fk, य परस्तु h, यप्परस्तु b, यच्च यस्तु r[1]. — गणाः hdr, गता bfk.—सुखागमस् hrfk, व्युत्यागमस् b.

8. The two chief gods[a] of that (group) connected with Sūrya are the Aśvins[b]; while Vṛṣākapāyī, Sūryā, and Uṣas[c] are the wives of Sūrya[d].

देवावश्विनौ hrbfk, देवौ त्वश्विनौ r[1]r[4].— वृषाकपायी all MSS., वृषाकपायि r (cp. R's note 2). — सूर्योषाः hrfk, सूर्योषा b. — पत्नयः hrb, यत्नयः f, यत्नतः kr[2], पत्नयः r[1].

[a] Cp. Nirukta xii. 1: *tāsām (dyusthānānāṃ devatānām) aśvinau prathamāgāminau bhavataḥ.* [b] In this and the following four ślokas (8-12) all the deities enumerated in Naighaṇṭuka v. 6 are mentioned, though in a different order, except Tvaṣṭṛ (omitted perhaps because occurring twice before: i. 108, and i. 125). The list begins with the same four names: Aśvins, Uṣas, Sūryā, Vṛṣākapāyī. [c] Cp. below, iii. 10. [d] Cp. Nirukta xii. 7: *sūryā sūryasya patnī.*

9. From that (heavenly world) they return hitherward[a], reversed, in connexion with him (Sūrya). They call her Uṣas before sunrise[b], Sūryā when midday reigns[c],

अमुतोऽर्वाङ् hrf (र्वङ् f) k, अमुतोऽर्वाग् r[5]r[7], अमुतो वाङ् m[1], अमुतो वाग् b.— प्रतिलोमास् bfkrd, प्रतिलामाःस् h.—तदाश्रयाः hr, तदाश्रया b, तद्श्रियाः fk, फलोदये r[1]r[4].—पुरोदयात् hfr, पुरोदया k, पुरोदपात् b, पुरोदये r[1]r[4] (cp. below, vii. 121).— सूर्या r, सूर्या hdm[1]fk, सूर्यौ b.

[a] The words *amuto 'rvāñ* are doubtless suggested by Nirukta vii. 24: *amuto 'rvāñcaḥ paryāvartante* with reference to the rays of the sun. [b] Cp. iii. 10: *prāg udayāt,* and vii. 121. [c] The expression *madhyaṃdine sthite* also occurs in Ṛgvidhāna i. 9. 2.

10. but Vṛṣākapāyī at the setting[a] of the sun. In his sphere (*āśraye*) also are Saraṇyū, Bhaga, Pūṣan, Vṛṣākapi;

वृषाकपायी all MSS., वृषाकपायिं r.—सूर्यस्य तामिवाङ्गस् r[1]r[4], सूर्यस्य सानिवाङ्ग bfr[2], सूर्यस्य सानिवाह k, सूर्यासकाले चाङ्ग hdm[1], सूर्यासकाल चाङ्गः r.—तु निम्रुचि r[1], सु निम्रुचि r[2], स्तुति तिम्रुचि b, स्तुतिष्वृचि hdm[1]rfk.—तस्याश्रये m[1]br (cp. above, i. 124), तस्याश्रमे hr[3], तस्याश्रेये f, तस्याश्रयो k —सरण्युश्च hm[1]r, सरण्युश्च f, शरणीच b, तसायुश्च k, तसापुश्च r[2].—वृषाकपिः hm[1]rb, बृहस्पतिः fkr[2].

[a] *Tu nimruci*: this is a good instance of the B MSS. preserving, in a corrupt form, the undoubtedly original reading; of the agreement of an A MS. (r[1]) and a B MS. (b) in preserving an original reading (cp. i. 126); and of A MSS. (in agreement with some B MSS., fk) showing a corruption in a seemingly correct form: *stutiṣv ṛci.*

11. Yama, Vaiśvānara[a], Viṣṇu, Varuṇa, Aja ekapād, and Earth (*pṛthivī*), and Ocean (*samudra*), the Gods, and the Seven Seers (*saptarṣayaḥ*);

वैश्वानरः all MSS., **विश्वानरः** Naighaṇṭuka v. 6 as well as 5 (both celestial and atmospheric); the latter form occurs above, i. 127.—**समुद्रश्च** bfk (Naighaṇṭuka v. 6 **समुद्रः**), **समुद्राश्च** hdm^{1}r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २ in dbfk, but by ३ in hm^1.

[a] For a similar discrepancy, cp. above, i. 110 (Narāśaṃsa and Nārāśaṃsa).

3. Deities of Sūrya's sphere (continued).

12. the Ādityas, the Hairy Ones[a] (*keśinaḥ*), and the Sādhyas, Savitṛ with the Vasus, Manu, Dadhyañc, Atharvan, the All (gods)[b], the Steeds (*vājinaḥ*), the Wives of the Gods.

सविता hm^{1}r, **सद्विष** b, **सद्वेष** fk.—**वसुभिर्** hm^{1}r, **तसुभिर्** b, **वसुपुविर्** fk.—**दध्यङ्ङ्°** dr, **दध्यङ्°** hm^{1}fk, **दध्यञ°** b.

[a] In Naighaṇṭuka v. 6 both *keśī* and *keśinaḥ* occur. Both may be meant by the prior member of the compound used in the text, *keśi-sādhyāḥ*. [b] *Viśve* is occasionally used in the Bṛhaddevatā for *viśve devāḥ*: see Index of Words, *sub voce*.

13. That[a] (heavenly) world, the third (Soma) pressing[b], the Raivata and the Vairūpa chant (*sāman*), and the Rains as well as the Cold Season;

असौ तृतीयं सवनं लोकः r, **असौ तृतीयं सवनं लोकाः** hm^1, **असौ तृतीयसवनं लोकाः** r^{1}r^4, **असौ तृतीयः सवनलोकः** b, **असौ तृतीयः सर्वेन लोक** fkr^2 (**सर्वेन** f).—**साम च** m^{1}r, **सामा च** hbfk.—**शिशिरोऽथ** hrfk, **शिशिरो च** b.

[a] This and the next śloka are based on the following statements of Nirukta vii. 11 (lines 1 and 6):—*athaitāny ādityabhaktīni: asau lokas tṛtīyasavanaṃ varṣā jagatī saptadaśastomo vairūpaṃ sāma* and *śiśiro 'ticchandās trayastriṃśastomo raivataṃ sāmeti dyubhaktīni.* [b] The order of the words in the text, *asau tṛtīyaṃ savanaṃ lokaḥ*, in which all the MSS. agree, is a curious transposition, on metrical grounds, of the words of the Nirukta. A similar transposition is sometimes found in the case of pratīkas (cp. i. 57; iv. 122; v. 169).

14. and the thirty-threefold Stoma and that which in arrangement (*kḷptyā*) is seventeenfold; and the metre called Jagatī as well as the Atichandas metres.

च स्तोमः bfk, **चः स्तोमः** r, **चस्तोमं** r^{1}r^4, **चः सोमः** m^1, **चः सोम** hd.—**क्लृप्त्या** hm^{1}fk, **क्लिप्त्या** b, **कप्त्या** d, **क्लृप्ता** r.—**°च्छन्दसश्च** hdm^{1}r, **°च्छन्दसश्च** b, **°च्छन्दसाश्च** r^{1}r^{3}r^{4}r^2, (**तथा**) **छंद -- सश्च (साः)** t, (**तथा**) **छंद -- संच (श्च)** k.

15. And what relates to Puruṣa, they say, is his (*asya*); now all this (universe: *etat sarvam*) is related to Puruṣa [a]. Three gods are to be recognized as associated with him (*etasya*) in praise:—

चाङ्गर् hm¹r, वाङ्गर् k, बाङ्गर् fb.—सर्वमेव तु hm¹r, सर्वमेव ह fkr², सावमेव तु b.—संस्तविकास्त्रय: hm¹r, सस्तविकास्तु ये f, सस्तविकास्तये k, सात्मविकास्तय: b.

[a] Cp. above, i. 73.

16. (viz.) the Moon and Wind (*Vāyu*) and that which is regarded as the Year (*saṃvatsara*) [a]. Now some offer to him an oblation addressed to Sūrya and [b] Vaiśvānara.

यच संवत्सरं r¹r⁴, पंच संवत्सरं fkr², पंचमं वत्सरं hdm¹br.—कोचित्तु hm¹rfk, केचेन्हे b.—निर्वपन्त्य° hm¹bfk, निर्वपत्य° r, निर्वपते r¹r⁴.—सौर्यवैश्वानरं hm¹bfk (Nirukta vii. 23, last two lines), सौर्यं वैश्वानरं r.—हवि: hdrfk, विदु: b.— The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३ in hdbf, by ४ in m¹, not at all in k.

[a] This line follows Nirukta vii. 11, line 3: *candramasā vāyunā saṃvatsareṇeti saṃstavaḥ.* [b] Cp. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on x. 88: *sauryavaiśvānarīyam: sūryadevatyaṃ vaiśvānaraguṇāgnidevatyaṃ ca.*

4. Sūrya and Vaiśvānara a form of Agni.

17. For (the hymn) addressed to Sūrya and Vaiśvānara [a] appears like a hymn of his (Sūrya's: *tat-sūktam*): (whether) a stanza, a hemistich, or a verse, or a couplet, or a triplet (is regarded).

तत्सूक्तम् hm¹rfk, न सूक्तम् br¹r⁴.—इव hrfk, इह r¹r⁴.

[a] RV. x. 88; see Sarvānukramaṇī and Sāyaṇa's introduction to that hymn; cp. also above, i. 100, 102, and Nirukta vii. 23 and 24.

18. But by that expression containing the word 'head' [a] (his) praise is apparent. Here the identity of Sūrya, Vaiśvānara, and Agni appears.

प्रवादेन hm¹r, प्रपादेन bfkr², प्रयोगेण r¹r⁴.—दृष्टा मूर्धन्वता m¹rb, दृष्टा मू- ध्वता hd, दिष्टा मूर्धता f, दृष्टा मूर्धता k.—सूर्यवैश्वानरामीनाम् kr, सूर्यवैश्वानरीरामीनाम् b, सौर्यवैश्वानरामीनाम् hr¹r⁴m¹fr²r⁷.

[a] *Mūrdhanvatā*: that is in RV. x. 88. 5, 6, where Agni is described as being the head (*mūrdhā*), or standing at the head (*mūrdhan*) of the world; cp. Nirukta vii. 27.

19. Now the holding [a] (*haraṇa*) of moisture in that (celestial) world (*amutra*) also by means of (his) rays—this is (his) function:

wherefore all beings fail to distinguish (him) very clearly by the eye.

हरणं तु रसश्रीतत् r(r[1] r[4] ?), हरणं रश्मिभिश्चास्य hr[3] m[1] fr[5] r[7] (°श्च, °भि° f), हिरश्मि-भिश्चास्य k. I have adopted the reading of r, against the weight of the MS. evidence, because on the one hand *rasa* or a similar word is necessary (cp. i. 68; ii. 6; iv. 38), and, on the other, *raśmibhiḥ*, as coming at the end of the line, is superfluous here. Its occurrence here also is doubtless an early corruption due to anticipation helped by the identity of the first syllable of *rasasya* and *raśmibhiḥ*.—कर्मास्य च hr[3] bfkr[5] r[7], कर्मणास्य r.—येन नातिविजानन्ति hdr[3] m[1] r[2] r[5] r[7], येन नातिविजानाति bfk, यानीमानि च पश्यन्ति r.—सर्वभूतानि br, सूर्यभूतानि hr[3] m[1] fkr[2] r[5] r[7]. सूर्य°, the reading of most of the MSS., would be an easy corruption of सर्व°, partly owing to the ū of °भूतानि, and partly because सूर्य° would be in the mind of the copyist. The expression सर्वभूतानि recurs in ii. 31. But सूर्य भूतानि might have been the original reading.—चक्षुषा hdr[3] m[1] bfkr[2] r[5] r[7], तेजसा r.

a This word is probably meant to express the double phrase of the Nirukta (vii. 11): *athāsya karma rasādānaṃ raśmibhiś ca rasādhāraṇam*, 'the taking up and holding of moisture with his rays.'

20. Now distinguishing correctly in the formulas this distribution of these (three deities) which arises[a] from (their different) powers and spheres,

विजानन् r[1] r[4], विजानं b, विज्ञान hm[1] k, विज्ञानं f, विज्ञाय r.

a *Vibhūti-sthāna-sambhavam*, a bahuvrīhi, as in i. 104; but *vibhūti-sthāna-janma* in i. 96 is a dvandva.

21. Teaching, studying, and reciting a formula (addressed to them), a man attains to the sphere of, to identity of world (and) intimate union with, these same (gods).

अध्यापयन्नधीयानो hm[1] rfk, °यन्वीयान b.—मन्त्रं चैवानुकीर्तयन् m[1] r, मन्तु चैवानुकीर्तयं b, सत्तु चैवानुकीर्तयन् r[1] r[4], मंत्र चैवानुकीर्त्तयेत् fk (°येत् corr. to °यत् f), मन्त्रं चैवानुकीर्तयेत् hd.—स्थानं hm[1] r, स्थान bfk —सालोक्यं r, सालोक्य hdkf (सा° f), सालोक्य b.—एव गच्छति Bhr[3] m[1], अधिगच्छति r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ४ in hdbfm[1], not in k.

5. Five names of Agni. Derivation of Agni, Draviṇodas, Tanūnapāt.

22. Now as to the hymns, the poets proclaim (in them) five names of Agni, twenty-six of Indra, and seven of Sūrya.

सूक्तानि hdm[1] rbfk, सूक्तेषु r[1] r[4].—षड्विंशतिस् hdbr, °शतिः f, °शति m[1] k.

23. The separate explanation, based on the function[a] (of the god), of each of these here, do ye listen to as duly stated by me in its entirety.

[a] With *pṛthaṅ-nirvacanaṃ karmajam* cp. *vibhāgaṃ vibhūti-sthāna-saṃbhavam* in 20.

24. Because he was born at the beginning (*ag-re*) of beings, and because he is a leader (*agra-ṇī*)[a] at the sacrifice, or (because) he unites (his) body (*aṅgaṃ saṃ-nī*)[b], he is praised by sages under the name of 'Ag-ni.'

अध्वरे hm^{1}r, अथरे bfk.—संनयति m^{1}fk, सन्नयति hrb, सन्तिष्ठति r^{1}r^4.—वांगं hdm^1, चागं fk, चांगं b, चाये r^{1}r^4.

[a] These three etymologies are practically identical with those of Nirukta vii. 14: *agraṇīr bhavati, agram yajñesu praṇīyate, aṅgaṃ nayati saṃnamamānaḥ*; cp. above, i. 91.
[b] *Saṃ-nayate* is doubtless meant to correspond to Yāska's *nayati saṃ-namamānaḥ*.

25. Kutsa[a] observing the action by which he bestowed[b] *draviṇa*[c]—wealth or[d] strength—proclaimed him as Draviṇo-das (1).

वापि hm^{1}rfk, वा b, चैव r^{1}r^4.—प्रायच्छद्येन r, प्रायाच्छद्येन f, प्रायच्छद्येन hdm^1, प्रायाच्छद्येन k, प्रयच्छद्येन br^{1}r^4: cp RV. i. 96. 8 प्र यंसत् (indicative aorist in form, but injunctive in sense).

[a] In RV. i. 96. 8. [b] The *ā* in the majority of MSS. seems decisive in favour of *prāyachad* as against *prayached.* [c] Cp. Nirukta viii. 1: *dhanaṃ draviṇam ucyate . . . balaṃ vā draviṇam.* [d] Though *vāpi* gives one syllable too much to the line, it is probably original, as the rhythm at the end of the pāda is normal (⏑ – – •), the two syllables at the beginning (*drāvi-*) taking the place of one long one. For analogous irregularities in the Mahābhārata, see Hopkins, *The Great Epic of India*, p. 52.

26. This (terrestrial) Agni is Tanūnapāt (2). For that (celestial) Agni is *tanu* from *tanana* (extending): from him the middle (Agni) was born, then from the middle one, in (his proper) place, this (terrestrial) one[a].

तननात्तनुः fr, ततनात्तनुः m^1, तनना तनुः k, तनात्तनुः b, ततरात्तनुः h, तपसा तनुः r^{1}r^4.—अत्रो hm^{1}r, यत्रो bfk.—स्थानेऽयं hm^{1}r, स्थानोऽयं f, स्थानोऽयं kr^2, यत्र b, यत्रैव r^{1}r^4.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ५ in hdm^{1}bfk.

[a] Cp. below, iii. 64.

6. Narāśaṃsa, Pavamāna, Jātavedas.

27. The poets call an immediate[a] descendant (*prajām*) grandson (*napāt*), and this (terrestrial) Agni is the grandson[b] of that (celestial) one; hence he is Tanūnapāt.

अनन्तरं hbr^5r^7fk, **अनन्तरं** dr. — **क्षपण्यः** hrb, **क्षपाख्यः** m^1, **भूपख्यः** fk.—**अमुष्य** hm^1r, **अमुष्य** b, **अमुष्य** r^2, **अमुष्य** fk.

[a] This expression is borrowed from Nirukta viii. 5: *napād iti anantarāyāḥ prajāyā nāmadheyam.* 'Next after a son' is evidently the meaning here of *anantara.* [b] Yāska also explains Tanūnapat as a 'grandson,' but in a different sense (cow, milk, sacrificial butter), as the word, according to him, designates the *ājya.* He also quotes Śākapūṇi's divergent explanation of Agni as a 'grandson' (atmospheric waters, plants, Agni).

28. Because he is individually (*pṛthaktvena*) lauded (*śaṃs*) by men (*nṛ*)[a] combined at the sacrifice, therefore poets praise this (Agni) as Narāśaṃsa (3) in Āprī hymns.

पृथक्त्वेन hdm^1f, **पृथक्त्वेन** kr, **पृथक्त्वेन** b. —**समासेषु** hr^3fm^1k$r^2r^5r^7$, **समस्तेषु** b, **समस्तेन** r.—**यक्ष्यति** m^1bfk, **यक्ष्यसे** hd, **यक्ष्यति** r, **यद्वाक्ष्यति** r^1r^2(r^4?). —**कारवः** hdm^1rbfk, **सूरयः** r^1r^4.

[a] This is evidently based on Śākapūṇi's explanation of Narāśaṃsa as Agni (Nirukta viii. 6): *naraiḥ praśasyo bhavati.* Kātthakya's explanation of Narāśaṃsa as sacrifice (*yajña*) is given below, iii. 2.

29. And again because the terrestrial Agni purifies (*punāti*) this universe, therefore he is praised by hermit seers as (the Purifier)[a] Pavamāna (4).

पुनाति hr, **पुति** b, **आनाति** fkr^2.—**च च** hm^1r, **पव च** fkr^2, **पवः** b. —**वैखानसर्षिभिस्तेन** hm^1r, **वैखोनसरिषिभिस्तेन** b, **वैखानस ऋषिस्तेन** r^2, **वैषानस ऋषिस्तेन** k, **वीषानसऋषिस्तेन** f. This śloka is omitted here, but added after 31, in a somewhat altered form, by r^1r^4.

[a] Cp. above, i. 66.

30. Again, because when born (*jāta*) he knows (*veda*) beings, he is spoken of as Jātavedas (5), and because he became one in whom knowledge (*vidyā*) was produced (*jāta*), or (because) when born (*jāta*) he knows (*adhi-vetti*) wealth ;

जातवेद्राय कथ्यते hm^1rfk, **जातं वेद्राय विद्यते** b, **जातिर्वद्राय विषते** r^1r^4 (cp. i. 92).—**यद्वैव** hm^1kr, **यथैव** b, **यद्वैव** r^1r^4.—**जातविद्यो** hm^1r, **जातवेद्यो** bfk, **जातं वेद्यो** $r^1r^4r^7$.—**वित्तं** hr^3m^1br^2r^5, **वित्त** f, **वित** k, **वित्वा** r.—**विवेत्ति वा** hm^1rb, **विवेति वा** fk, **च वेत्ति वा** r^1r^4.

31. or because when born (*jāta*) again and again he is known (*vidyate*) by all beings, therefore he, as the Indra of the middle part (of the universe)[a], is praised as Jātavedas[b].

जातः hm^1r, **जातं** k, **जातां** bfr^1r^4.—**मध्यभागेन्द्रौ** $hr^3m^1bfkr^2$, **मध्यभागिन्द्रौ** r.— After this (31) śloka, r^1r^4 add 29 in the following modified form:

पुनाति यदिदं विश्वं ह्येषोऽग्निः पार्थिवोऽप्सु सन् ।
वैखानसाग्निर्तैस्तस्मात्पवमान इति स्तुतः ॥

The end of the *varga* is here marked by ६ in h b f k, not in m^1.

[a] Cp. above, i. 99, where a hymn to Jātavedas means one addressed to the Middle Agni; cp. also i. 67. [b] Two etymologies of Jātavedas have already been given in i. 92, *jāto vidyate* and *jātair vidyate*, the former being identical with the fourth given in ii. 30, 31. There are thus five which correspond more or less to the five given in Nirukta vii. 19: three of these, *jātavidya*, *jātavitta*, *jāte jāte vidyate*, are followed by the second, third, and fourth in the above two ślokas (30, 31), another, *jātāni veda*, is partially followed by the first, while the fifth, *jātāni . . enaṃ viduḥ*, is followed by the second in i. 92 (*jātair vidyate*).

7. The twenty-six names of Indra: Vāyu, Varuṇa, Rudra, Indra.

32. But because he, in a most subtle form, abides in the air as the one pervading (*vyāpya*) the three (worlds), the seers adoring (him) by reason of this function, called him Vāyu [a] (1).

यस्तु चीन् hfr, **यस्तू चीन्** m^1, **य तु चीन्** k, **यन्तु चीन्** br^2r^5, **यस्तन्वा** r^1, **यस्तन्वा** r^4.— **चर्न्तः** hm^1r, **चर्न्त** b, **चंर्तं** f, **चर्न्ते** $r^3kr^2r^5r^7$.

[a] Vāyu comes first in the Naighaṇṭuka (v. 4) in the list of the deities of the middle sphere: cp. Nirukta x. 1, and Roth, Erlauterungen, p. 134. Twenty-three of these twenty-six names (the first eight in the same order) occur among the thirty-two of Naighaṇṭuka v. 4, the three others appearing in Naighaṇṭuka v. 5. Cp. above, i. 122–129.

33. But because with concrete moisture he alone covers (*vṛṇoti*) [a] these three (worlds), the singers in their praises speak of him, by reason of this faculty, as Varuṇa (2).

चीणीमान्यावृणोत्येको hm^1rbfk, **चीनिमानावृणोझोकान्** r^1r^4.—**तयैनं** bfkr, **तेनैनं** hm^1.—**घनया** hrbfk, **माङ्गः** m^1.—**छपथ्यसः** hm^1rb, **पथ्यसः** f, **पराय च** k, **तु कारवः** r^1r^4.

[a] This follows the etymology of Nirukta x. 3: *varuṇo vṛṇotīti sataḥ*.

34. Because he roared (*arodīt*) [a] in the air, giving rain with lightning [b] to men, therefore he is highly praised by four seers [c] as Rudra (3).

अरोदीद् hm^1rfk, **रोरूथम्** r^1r^4.—**विद्युद्वृष्टिं ददन्नृणाम्** hm^1r, **विद्युद्वृष्टिमदान्नृणाम्**

fk, विद्युदृष्टिरदाम्नृणाम् r^{1}r^4.—इत्यभिसंस्तुतः hm^{1}rk, (स)इत्युभिसंस्तुतः f, इत्यभिधीयते r^{1}r^4.—This śloka (34) is omitted in b.

[a] This is one of the etymologies of Rudra given in Nirukta x. 5: *yad arodīt tad rudrasya rudratvam iti hāridravikam.* Yāska remarks that the name may also be derived from the root *ru*. [b] Cp. *vātavṛṣṭi*, 'rain with wind.' [c] That is, by Kaṇva (i. 43), Kutsa (i. 114), Gṛtsamada (ii. 33), and Vasiṣṭha (vii. 46).

35. And having become the established (source of) life of the four kinds of beings, he rules (*iṣṭe*) over this universe; therefore he has been named Indra (4).

ईष्टे hd, इष्टे m^{1}r, इति fb, इत्ति k.—सर्वस्य hm^{1}r, सत्वस्य fk, सर्वस्य b.—स स्मृतः hm^{1}rbf, संस्मृतः k.—Śloka 35 comes before 32 (that is, at the beginning of the *varga*) in bfk. It is omitted in r^{1}r^4.

36. Because he, associated with the Maruts, at the (proper) time bursts open (*dṛṇāti*) refreshment (*irām*)[a] in the sky, accompanied with great roar, therefore the seers called him Indra.

इरां दृणाति hm^{1}rb (= Nirukta x. 8), इरा ददाति r^{1}r^4 (इरां ददाति is the second derivation in Nirukta x. 8), इरां दृणाति f, इरां द्रणाति k.—भुवम् hrb, भुवम् fk.—रवेण hm^{1}rb, रौरवेण fk.—The last pāda in m^1 is तेनेन्द्र इति स स्मृतः repeated by mistake from the last śloka.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ❂ in hm^{1}bf, not in k.

[a] This is identical with the first of several etymologies given in Nirukta x. 8.

8. Parjanya, Bṛhaspati, Brahmaṇaspati, Kṣetrasya pati, Ṛta.

37. Because he alone endows (*prārjayati*)[a] this earth at the (proper) time with moisture produced from the sky, therefore the seers Atri[b] and the son of Urvaśī[c] (Vasiṣṭha) speak of him as Parjanya (5).

यदिमां hm^1, यदिमा fk, यदिमां b.—प्रार्जयत्येको hm^1, प्रार्जयत्येष fk, पार्जयत्येष b.—पर्वी hdr, पार्वी r^{1}r^4, प पयी f, पयसी b, पर्यस् m^1.

[a] The four etymologies of Parjanya given in this and the following śloka are identical with Yāska's in Nirukta x. 10: *parjanyas tṛper ādyantaviparītasya tarpayitā janyaḥ, paro jetā vā janayitā vā, prārjayitā vā rasānām.* [b] As composer of the Parjanya hymn, v. 83. [c] Vasiṣṭha, several times thus referred to by his metronymic (e.g. ii. 44, 156; iii. 56; cp. v. 149, 150), is the author of the other two Parjanya hymns, vii. 101, 102.

38. Because he gladdens (*tarpayati*) the worlds, and because he is genial (*janya*)—friendly to the people (*jana*)—(or because he is) a supreme (*para*) conqueror (*jetā*) or generator (*janayitā*), therefore (Kumāra) Āgneya [a] sang (of him as Parjanya).

तर्पयत्येष यस् hm¹r, तर्पयंतेष्वयं fk, तर्प्पयव्यंषव्यं b.—लोकाज् hfk, लोकान् m¹r, लोकां b.—परो जेता hm¹rb (Nirukta x. 10), पुरो ज्रेता fkr².—यद्वाग्नेयस्ततो bfk, यद्वाचेयस्ततो r³m¹, यद्वाचेयस्तुतो r, यद्वाचेयास्तुस्ततो h, यद्वाचेयास्तुतो d.—38 is omitted in r¹r⁴.

[a] As the alternative author of vii. 101, 102: cp. Ārṣānukramaṇī on those hymns: *agniputraḥ kumāro vā vasiṣṭho vā svayaṃ muniḥ*, and Sarvānukramaṇī: *ete kumāra āgneyo 'paśyad vasiṣṭha eva vā vṛṣṭikāmaḥ.*

39. Because he protects (*pāti*) the two great (*bṛhat*) worlds, the middle and the highest, he is, by reason of this great function, lauded as Bṛhaspati [a] (6).

बृहता hm¹r, बृहन्ति fkr², बृत्य b.—°तिरीस्रितः b, °तिरितीस्रितः hdm¹r, °तिःरीस्रितः f, °ति इतीरितः k.

[a] Cp. Yāska's etymology (Nirukta x. 11): *bṛhaspatir bṛhataḥ pātā pālayitā vā; bṛhataḥ* being explained by Durga as *mahato asya jagata udakasya vā.* Cp. ii. 3: *bṛhatas patinā.*

40. Speech is Brahma and truth is Brahma, this whole world is Brahma; therefore Śaunahotra [a] (Gṛtsamada) praising sang (of him) as protector (*pātāram*) of Brahma [b] (i. e. as Brahmaṇaspati, 7).

वाग् b, वाक् hm¹rfk.—पातारं hm¹r, पागानां fk, पातीमां b.—ब्रह्मणस् hm¹r, ब्राह्मणास् fb.—°होत्र स्तुवञ् h, °होत्रः स्तुवन् r, °होत्र स्तुवं b, °होत्र स्तुवन् m¹, °होत्र स्तवं fk.—This śloka (40) omitted in r¹r⁴.

[a] In RV. ii. 23–26. [b] Nirukta x. 12: *brahmaṇaspatir brahmaṇaḥ pātā vā pālayitā vā.*

41. Because he entered into the earth (*kṣitau*) [a] at the (proper) seasons, distributing food to the nations [b] (*kṣitibhyaḥ*), therefore Vāmadeva [c], praising (him), calls him 'Lord of the Field' (8).

अन्नं hm¹, अंनं d, अन्तं r³, अपां r. The reading of 41^{ab} in the text is that of hdm¹r (presumably r³, as r¹r⁴ omit this line here); this form of the line is added by bfkr²r¹r⁴ after 60^{ab} (see *v. r.* there), instead of it bfk, and in addition to it r (= r²; omitted in r³r⁵), have here—

ददाति यद्वसन्तर्त्तौ चैचे थ वरजं पुनः । bfk
ददाति यदि सङ्क्रेचे स्तृतावम्बरजं पुनः । r

which probably represent—

ददाति यद्वसन् चेवे खुतावम्बरसं पुनः ।

वामदेव hm[1]bfk, वामदेवः i, पाकदेव r[1]r[4].

[a] Nirukta x. 13: *kṣetrasya patiḥ: kṣetraṃ kṣiyater nivāsakarmaṇas, tasya pātā vā pālayitā va.* [b] The amended form of this line as found in some of the MSS. (see critical note above) would mean: 'because dwelling in the field he again in due season gives rain.' [c] In RV. iv. 57.

42. Because he declared him who, connected with the middle world, is to be seen by the mind (only), with truth (to be) in truth (*satya*)[a], the same (Vāmadeva) praised him as Ṛta[b] (9).

मनसेमं hm[1]bfkr[1]r[4], मनसेयं r[2], मनसोमं r[3].—तु यद्वृष्मं hdr, तु यद्वृष्मं m[1]b, तु माद्वृष्मं fkr[2], इमं वृष्मं r[1]r[4].—संसत् hm[1]fr, सम्रात् k, संसं b.—सत्येन सत्ये वै hrb, सत्येनं संत्ये वै f, सत्येन संत्ये चे k, सत्ये सह्ये च m[1].—स एष hm[1]rbfk, च एष r[5]r[7].—॰मृतम् hm[1]rbfk, ॰मृषिः r[1]r[4].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ८ in hdm[1]bfk.

[a] Ṛta is explained in Nirukta iv. 19 as *satyaṃ vā yajñaṃ vā.* Cp. also Sāyaṇa on RV. iv. 23. 8. [b] RV. iv. 23. 8 (in illustration of *ṛta*) is commented on by Yāska in Nirukta x. 41: cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, on this passage.

9. Vāstoṣpati, Vācaspati, Aditi, Ka, Yama.

43. And by his magical power he abides in the air with internal moisture[a] shed with thunder: hence he (Vāmadeva) again[b] spoke of him (as such in) 'the call of Ṛta' (*ṛtasya ślokaḥ*)[c].

रवेणान्तरसैः चितिः hdm[1]r, रवेणान्तारसै चिति b, रवेणातरसै चित्त fk, रसं चिती रवेणान्तैं r[1]r[4].—क्षितौ च्योम्येष hfr, क्षितौ च्योमेष m[1]k, क्षितौ च्योमेष b.—ऋतस्य श्लोक hm[1]rfb, ऋतस्य श्लोक k.—इत्येष hm[1]rb, इत्येषा fk.—पुनरेनं hm[1]rb, पुनरेतं f.

[a] With reference to the meaning 'water' (Nirukta ii. 25: *ṛtam ity udakanāma*); cp. below, ii. 50. [b] That is, first in the sense of 'truth' (*satya*), now in the sense of 'water' (i. e. cloud-water, lit. 'internal fluid': *antārasa*). [c] RV. iv. 23. 8[c]: see Nirukta x. 41.

44. But because (being in the) middle (sphere) he granting an abode (*vāstu*) to the world, protects[a] (it), therefore the son of Urvaśī (Vasiṣṭha) proclaims him (to be) Vāstoṣpati (10) in four (formulas)[b].

प्रयच्छंश्च r, प्रयच्छन् hd, प्रयच्छन् m[1], प्रयच्छं b, प्रयच्छ fk.—मध्यमः स hdm[1], मध्यमस्य

bfkr (cp. critical note on i. 92 : *jātaḥ san* and *jātasya*).—वास्तोष्पतिं hdr, वास्तोःष्पतिः k, वास्तोष्पति f, वास्तोः पति b.

[a] Nirukta x. 16 : *vāstospatir · vāstu vasater nivāsakarmaṇas, tasya pātā vā pālayitā vā.* [b] RV. viii. 54. 1–3, 55. 1. *Caturbhiḥ*, here and in some other passages of the BD. (see Index of Words), refers to stanzas, not hymns. *Mantraiḥ* is perhaps to be supplied here, not *ṛgbhiḥ* : but see vi. 41, where *ṛgbhiś caturbhiḥ* actually occur in juxtaposition.

45. Since the Vedas are learned with speech (*vāc*), (and) the metres there (are recited) with speech, and moreover speech is this universe, therefore (he is) praised as 'Lord of Speech' (11)[a].

वाचा वेदा hm^{1}rb, वाचो वेद् f, वाचो वेदे k.—This śloka (45) is omitted in r^{1}r^4.

[a] Nirukta x. 17 : *vācaspatir · vācaḥ pātā vā pālayitā vā.*

46. And because he abides (in the) middle (sphere) surrounding (the world)[a], not afflicted (*dīna*) on any side, therefore the seer Rāhūgaṇa Gotama[b] proclaims him as Aditi[c] (12).

न कुतश्चन hm^1, न कुतश्चिष r^{1}r^4, कुतश्चिष b, न कुतश्चिव rfkr^2.—गोतमो r^{1}r^{4}bm^1, गौतमो hfkr. Cp. critical note on i. 58.

[a] Cp. RV. x. 90. 1 : *sa bhūmiṃ viśvato vṛtvātiṣṭhat.* [b] In RV. i. 89. 10 (Nirukta iv. 22, 23). [c] Nirukta iv. 22 · *aditir adīnā devamātā.*

47. But because he is a protection to creatures, desiring (their) *ka*—happiness (*sukha*)[a]—in his heart, therefore the seer Hiraṇyagarbha[b], adoring[c] (him), spoke of him as Ka (13).

यच्छर्म hm^{1}fr^{2}r^3, यच्छर्म्म b, यच्छता r, यच्छर्म k.—कामिच्छन्मनसा सुखम् hm^{1}r^{2}r^5, कमिच्छ मनसा सुखम् bfk, एष वीरः शिवः सुखः r.—तेनैनम् hm^{1}r, तेनैवम् bfk.—अर्च-न्नुवाच कम् b, अर्चंतु वाचकम् r, अचन्नुवाच कम् f, इच्छन्नुवाच कम् hm^{1}r^{3}r^{5}r^7, एव तु वाचकम् kr^2.

[a] *Sukha* is one of the three explanations of *ka* given in Nirukta x. 22 : *kaḥ kamano vā kramaṇo vā sukho vā.* [b] The reputed seer of RV. x. 121, see Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 59 and Sarvānukramaṇī on x. 121. [c] Cp. *arcantaḥ* in ii. 32.

48. He giving[a] (*prayachan*) offspring here, and gathering (them) goes forth[b] (to the other world): therefore the seer Yama[c] calls him, the son of Vivasvat[d], Yama[e] (14).

प्रजाः hr^{3}m^{1}br, प्रजां fk.—प्रयच्छन्स hr^{3}m^{1}r^2, प्रयच्छत्स bfk, प्रयच्छेति r, नियच्छन्निः r^{1}r^4.—संगृहीत्वा hr^{3}m^{1}r^{6}r^7, संप्रहीत्व fk, सप्रहीवा b, संग्रहीता r.—प्रयाति hr, ह याति

bk, इ यानि f, इ पानि r⁴.—यमो यमम् r¹r⁴, यमा मू b, यद्दो पमा f, पद्दो पमा k, पुनर्यमम् hm¹r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in hm¹bfk.

[a] Nirukta x. 19: *yamo yachatīti sataḥ.* [b] Cp. RV. x. 14. 1 (commented on in Nirukta x. 19) *pareyivāṃsam . . . saṃyamanaṃ janānam.* [c] The reputed seer of RV. x. 14; cp. Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 6 and Sarvānukramaṇī on x. 14. [d] RV. x. 14. 1: *vaivasvataṃ . . yamam.* [e] Cp. Nirukta x. 20: *agnir api yama ucyate.*

10. Mitra, Viśvakarman, Sarasvat, Vena, Manyu.

49. Because all men making (*mitrīkṛtya*) a friend (of him) worship him, therefore Viśvāmitra[a] himself praising (him) calls him 'Mitra'[b] (15).

मित्रीकृत्य hm¹bfkr, मित्रं कृत्वैर् r¹r⁴.—यद्विमं hm¹r, यद्विमे fkr², यद्देते r¹r⁴.

[a] In RV. iii. 59. 1 (commented on in Nirukta x. 22). [b] That is, 'Friend.' None of the three etymologies given in Nirukta x. 21 is here followed.

50. Because at the close of the hot months he refreshes the earth with water (*ṛta*)[a], creating the activity[b] (*karma*) of everything (*viśvasya*), therefore he (is called) Viśvakarman (16).

निदाघमासातिगमे m¹r, निदामासातिनिगमे hd, निदाघमासाभिगमे fk, निदाघमासानिगमे b.—यद्दृतेनावति चितिम् hm¹rbf (चति f), यद्दतेनावति चति kr², यद्वि सेनावपीचितम् r¹r⁴.—जनयन् hm¹r, जनयं b, जयत् f, जनयत् k.—तेन सः hm¹rbfk, तेन तु r¹r⁴.

[a] Cp. above, ii. 43. [b] Cp. Nirukta x. 25: *viśvakarmā sarvasya kartā.*

51. Because he has lakes (*sarāṃsi*) full of ghee in the three worlds, (the seer)[a] proclaims (him) as 'Sarasvat'[b], (while) Vāc (speech) they call Sarasvatī[c].

यस्मिन् m¹dr, यष्मिन् hfk, यस्मन् b.—इति प्राह hm¹rfk, इति प्राये b (cp. iv. 39), इतीमन्तु r¹r⁴.—यावं प्राङ्कः सरस्वतीम् all except r¹r⁴ which read द्दोष्यनमीर्षयी, i.e. द्दोर्घतमीर्षयी.

[a] That is, Vasiṣṭha in RV. vii. 96. 4-6, one of these three stanzas being quoted by Yāska (Nirukta x. 24) for Sarasvat, but without explanation. [b] Yāska, Nirukta x. 24, does not explain Sarasvat, merely remarking: *sarasvān vyākhyātaḥ.* This must refer to ii. 23, where Sarasvatī is stated to be a name of Vāc (voice), RV. vi. 61. 2 being quoted as an example of Sarasvatī as a river, while examples of her as a goddess (*madhyasthānā strī*) are deferred to Nirukta xi. 25–27. [c] 51cd = iv. 39cd, except that in the latter passage प्राये takes the place of प्राह. Curiously enough b has in the present passage

the reading प्राणं which we should at first sight expect in iv. 39 (cp. notes on that śloka). The reading of r¹r⁴ refers to the only two seers who mention Sarasvat, Dīrghatamās in RV. i. 164. 52 and Vasiṣṭha in RV. vii. 96. 4–6.

52. Because being their life (*prāṇa*) he moves[a] (*venati*)—abides—in them, therefore the seer named Vena Bhārgava[b] here calls him Vena (18).

यद्वेनत्येषु hm¹r³, **यद्विनत्येषु** b, **यद्वेनलेन्दु** r⁵r⁷, **यद्वितत्येह** r, omitted in fk.—**आहर्षि-वैनो** hm¹r, **आहार्षं वेनो** fk, **आहार्थवेनो** b, **आहार्चन्वेनो** r¹r⁴ (cp. ii. 47).

[a] Yāska, Nirukta x. 38, explains Vena as derived from the verb *ven* in the sense of 'to desire': *venateḥ kāntikarmaṇaḥ*. This verb is one of the *kāntikarmāṇaḥ* in Naighaṇṭuka ii. 6; it also occurs among the verbs of motion (*gatikarmāṇaḥ*) in Naighaṇṭuka ii. 14. Cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, on Nirukta x. 38. [b] The reputed seer of RV. x. 123, the first stanza of which is explained by Yāska in Nirukta x. 38. Cp. Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 60: *veno nāma bhṛgoḥ sutaḥ*.

53. Primaeval (*agraja*) Heat[a] (*tapas*), desiring (*abhimatya*)[b], created him month after month: therefore Manyu Tāpasa[c] calls him 'Manyu.'

मास्येनम् hm¹r, **मास्येनां** bfk, **मासीमां** r¹r⁴.—**अभिमत्य** m¹br, **अभिपत्य** hr³, **अभि-यत्य** fkr², **अभितप्य** r¹r⁴.—**तपोऽग्रजः** r¹r⁴, **ततो अज** k, **ततो व्रजं** fb, **ततो व्रजन्** hm¹r.—**मन्युरित्या॰** bfkr, **मन्युमित्या॰** hm¹.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १० in m¹bfk, not in hd.

[a] My reasons for adopting the emendation *tapo 'grajam* are the following. *Tapas* would account for the patronymic form *tāpasa* in the name of the Rishi invented from the contents of the two hymns RV. x. 83, 84, where Manyu is frequently addressed and connected with *tapas* (83. 2, 3), and might thus be called *manyu tāpasa*. *Tapas* is the starting point of creation in some of the cosmogonic hymns of the RV. (x. 190. 1; x. 129. 3), whence desire, *kāma* (cp. *abhi-matya*), came into being, the first seed of *manas* (cp. *manyu*); and *tapas* is identified with *svayambhu brahma* and called the 'first marvel,' TB. iii. 12, 3¹ (cp. Ved. Stud. iii, p. 129). Manyu in x. 84. 1 (also 83. 3) is identified with Indra (the middle Agni), and Agni in RV. x. 52. 3 is said to be born month after month (*jāyate māsi māsi*, cp. *sasṛje māsi māsy enam*). Thus Manyu Tāpasa would be the deity as well as invented Rishi, though these are regarded as distinct (there being no *ātmastava* here), as Yama in 48, Vena in 52, Tārkṣya in 58, Mṛtyu in 60. Dr. Sieg, with whom I corresponded about this passage, wished (with r¹r⁴) to read *tapo 'grajaḥ*, 'the eldest born of Tapas' (= Manyu-Tāpasa), but the meaning seems to me impossible. The MSS. constantly confuse anusvāra and visarga; for instance, in ii. 60 where, in the case of the analogous emendation मृतम्, nearly all the MSS. have visarga for anusvāra. Again, *vrajam* (fb) is very close to *grajam*.

[b] Yāska (x. 29) derives Manyu from *man* also, though without explaining why he is so called: *manyur manyater dīptikarmaṇaḥ krodhakarmaṇo vadhakarmaṇo vā*. [c] Manyu Tāpasa is, according to Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 33 and the Sarvānukramaṇī on x. 83, the seer of RV. x. 83, 84. The first stanza of the latter hymn is commented on by Yāska, Nirukta x. 30.

11. Asunīti, Apāṃ napāt, Dadhikrā, Dhātṛ, Tārkṣya.

54. Because at the time when beings die he alone leads (*nayati*) (their) spirits[a] (*asūn*), therefore he is spoken of as Asunīti (20) by Śrutabandhu[b] who praises (him).

नयत्यसून् hm¹r, पयत्यसी fk, पयःत्यसी b.—सुवता श्रुतबन्धुना hm¹r, सुवता सुतबन्धुना b, सुषनाता सुत्वबंधुना f, सुषनाता सुतबंधुना k.

[a] Nirukta x. 39: *asunītir asun nayati*. [b] The imputed author of RV. x. 59, the fifth stanza of which is commented on in Nirukta x. 40.

55. At the end of the hot months (his) birth takes place in (their) midst[a]: therefore the seer Gṛtsamada[b] (in) praising (him) calls him Child of Waters[c] (21).

॰मासातिगमे hm¹r, ॰मासाभिगमे bfk.—मध्ये भवत्यपाम् hm¹r, मध्ये स्व यत्यपाम् r¹r⁴, मध्ये स्वस्व पत्यथा fk, मध्य स्व पत्यया b.—गृत्समदः स्तुवन् m¹r, गृत्समद स्तुवन् h, गृत्समद् स्तवन् fk, गृत्समघदं स्तुयं b, गृत्समदस्त्वपाम् r¹r⁴.

[a] Op. *apsv antar* in RV. x. 30. 4 commented on in Nirukta x. 19; not 'in the middle (sphere),' as one would otherwise be inclined to translate from the use of *madhyamaḥ* in ii. 44 and *madhyabhāgendraḥ* in ii. 31. [b] In RV. ii. 35 (cp. Nirukta x. 19). [c] Cp. Nirukta x. 18: *apāṃ napāt tanūnaptrā vyakhyātaḥ*: see above, ii. 27.

56. Because supporting (*ā-dadhat*) the mass of waters contained in the atmosphere[a] for eight months, he roars[b] (*krandati*) frequently in (their) midst, therefore he is described as Dadhikrā (22).

॰गर्भौघम् m¹rbf, ॰गर्भौघम् k.—आदधत्सौ m¹r, आंदधत्सौ hd, आदधत्यो f, ॰त्सौ k, माधत्सौ b, आदरत्सौ r¹r⁴.—56[cd] omitted in fk.—क्रन्दत्य॰ hm¹rb, क्रन्दते r¹r⁴.—॰सकृत् hr, ॰सहृत् b.—॰मात्येण काव्यते hr³m¹b r²r⁵r⁷, ॰त्येति तदोच्यते r¹r⁴.

[a] Cp. *antārasāḥ* above, 43. [b] This is one of the three derivations given in Nirukta ii. 27 (the first part of the compound, *dadhat*, being the same in all three): *dadhat krāmatīti vā dadhat krandatīti vā dadhadākārī bhavatīti vā*.

57. He then himself roaring deposits (*dadhāti*) in the earth for a month, the germ developed in the ninth month: (therefore) he is sung in stanzas (of the Ṛg-veda) as 'Dhātṛ'[a] (23).

संमृतं hm¹r, **संभूतं** b.—**थ मासिकम्** hm¹rb, **इमासिकम्** r¹r⁴.—57[ab] omitted in fk.—**उर्व्यां धातेत्यृभिः** hm¹r, **उर्व्या धाते ऋग्भिः** f, **ऋग्भिः** k, **उऽर्व्या द्दाते ऋग्भिः** b.

[a] There is no corresponding explanation in the Nirukta; all that is there said is (xi. 10): *dhātā sarvasya vidhātā.*

58. In the wide[a] (*stīrṇe*) air he dwells (*kṣiyati*) or he swiftly (*tūrṇam*) glides[b] (*kṣarati*): therefore the seer Ariṣṭanemi Tārkṣya[c] has spoken of him thus as Tārkṣya (24).

स्तीर्णेऽन्तरिक्षे क्षियति hm¹r (Nirukta x. 27 **तीर्णेऽन्तरिक्षे क्षियति**), **तूर्णं क्षिप्रं वज्रसखा** r¹r⁴, **तूर्णं क्षिप्र त्वष्टसखो** fr²k, **तूर्णं क्षिपन्वष्टसखो** b.—**यद्दा तूर्णं चरत्यसौ** hm¹ı (**तूर्णमर्थं रक्षति** Nirukta x. 27), **करोत्यसौ** r⁵r⁷, **यद्विपन्ति पन्वति** f, **यद्वियति पन्वति** kı², **यद्विपन्ति षवगृति** b, **यद्विपातीह धन्विनि** r¹r⁴.—**तेनैवम्** hr³bfkr²ı⁵r⁷, **तेनैनम्** r (r¹r⁴?).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **११** in hm¹bf, not in k.

[a] Nirukta x. 27: *tārkṣyas tvaṣṭrā vyākhyātaḥ* (see viii. 13: *tvaṣṭā tūrṇam aśnuta iti nairuktāḥ*): *tīrṇe 'ntarikṣe kṣiyati tūrṇam artham rakṣaty aśnoter vā.* In view of the etymology in the Nirukta, it looks as if *tīrṇe* might have been the original reading of the BD., but *stīrṇe* may have been an intentional variation as having a clearer meaning. Cp. the etymologies of Tvaṣṭṛ given below, iii. 16. [b] *Kṣarati* may also have been an intentional deviation from *rakṣati*, the explanation of the Nirukta. [c] The reputed author (Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 61) of RV. x. 178, the first stanza of which is commented on in Nirukta x. 28. *Tārkṣyarṣiḥ* may be meant for a compound, not an irregular sandhi.

12. Purūravas, Mṛtyu. Names of the sun: Savitṛ, Bhaga.

59. Roaring (*ruvan*) in the sky he proceeds to sunrise, discharging[a] the waters from the abyss (*kṛntatrāt*)[b]: (therefore) Uruvāsinī[c] (i.e. Urvaśī) calls him Purūravas (25)[d] in her own words[e].

रुवन् r, **भवन्** b, **भ** f, **भन्** k, **रोदन्** hm¹.—**कृन्तत्राद्** m¹b, **कृन्तभाद्** hr³, **कृन्तभ्भाद्** r, **न्वंतत्राद्** fk.—**विसृजन्नपः** m¹r, **विसृजन्नयः** f, **विसृजं नमः** h, **विसृजन्वयः** k, **विजसृन्नपः** b.—**पुरूरवसम्** hr, **पुरूरवसम्** m¹, **युत्तरवसम्** b, **यत्तरवसम्** f, **यतरषसम्** k.—**॰वाक्येनोरुवासिनी** bfkr, **॰वाक्येनुरुवासिनी** hdm¹, **॰वाक्येरुवाशिनी** r¹r⁴.

[a] Cp. above, i. 93. [b] An instance of a Vedic word used without the influence of the passage referred to. [c] Meant to be an etymological form of Urvaśī, which, however, differs from any of the three derivations given by Yāska in Nirukta v. 13. [d] Cp. Nirukta x. 56: *purūravā bahudhā rorūyate.* On the *rava* of various gods, see Vedische Studien iii, p. 137. [e] In RV. x. 95. 7 (commented on by Yāska in Nirukta x. 47).

60, 61. But because with great din he goes driving on the deceased (*mṛtam*)[a], therefore him, as being death (*mṛtyu*), the youngest son of Yama, named Saṃkusuka[b], himself praises as 'Mṛtyu' (26)[c].

Causing the darkness to disappear from the sun and Dawn to appear,

60. प्रच्यावयन्नेति kd, प्रत्यावचयन्नेति f, प्रचावयन्नेति h, प्राचावयंनेति m[1], प्रत्यावयंनेति b, प्राच्या वयं नेति r, नेति r[1]r[4].—मृतः fkr[2], वृतः hm[1]r, मृधे r[1], मृधम् r[4].—Between the two lines of 60 (where it is absolutely out of place) bfkr[2]r[1]r[4]r(r[7] ?) add the line (=41[ab]):

वयं[1] क्षितिभ्यो विद्भद्[2] यत्वृतुर्व्विग्रत्[4] क्षिती ।

[1] वय bfkr[2], वेमं r.—[2] विद्भद् r, विद्यत् b, विर्यंत f, विरवत् r[2], विरवत k.—[3] ववर्तुर्व्व° r, वातुर्तुष्ठ° b, यतु वं (?) व्व° f, यतुकंव्व° k, यत्तु + व्व° r[2].—[4] °विग्रत् r, °विग्रं b, °भिविग्र k, °विग्र fr[2], °विम (क्षिती) r[1]r[4].

61. अघन्यजः hm[1]r, अघन्यसः bfkr[2], अघन्यकः r[5].—संवर्तयंस r, स्वं वर्तयंस् r[1]r[4], संवर्तयं hr[3]m[1]r[2]r[6], संवर्तयत् fb, °य k.—सूर्याद् bfkr[2]r[5]hr[3]m[1], सूर्यो r[1]r[4].—उषसं hm[1]r, उःसं b, उः fk.

[a] The explanation of Śatabalākṣa Maudgalya in Nirukta xi. 5: *mṛtyur mārayatīti sato, mṛtaṃ cyāvayatīti vā śatabalākṣo maudgalyaḥ.* [b] The author of RV. x. 18, the first stanza of which is quoted by Yāska in Nirukta xi. 7. Cp. Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 8, and Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. x. 18. [c] Twenty-three of these names occur in Naighaṇṭuka v. 4, and three (Aditi, Dhātṛ, Mṛtyu) in v. 5, most of them being explained in Nirukta x.

62. he alone propels (*pra-sauti*)[a] the day-star: by reason of that function he is Savitṛ (1). And he arose illuminating (*bhāsayan*) these worlds with his rays: therefore the seer Vasiṣṭha[b] himself (in) praising (him) calls him Bhaga[c] (2).

दिवाकरं bfk, दिवा चरन् r[1]r[4], दिवाकरः hm[1]r.—प्रसौत्येकः hm[1]rbfk, प्रसुत्येकः r[1]r[4].—भासयन् m[1]fk, भासयन् hrb, भाति यन् r[1]r[4].—चैष स्वर° hm[1]r, चैकस्य र° br[2]r[3]r[7], चैक र° fk.—स्तुवन्भगम् hm[1]r, स्तुवन्नगम् bfkr[3] (r[2] ?).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १२ in hbfk, not in m[1]. The end of the preceding line (स्वरश्मिभिः) is marked in hd by ९३, and the end of the *varga* (after भगम्) by ९३ ॥ १२ ॥

[a] Cp. Nirukta x. 31: *savitā sarvasya prasavitā.* The enumeration of the seven names of Sūrya begins with this śloka. I have preferred the reading which has *divākara* in the accusative, as the verb *pra-sū* is regularly used as a transitive; but the nom. otherwise makes good sense: 'the day-star (i.e. Sūrya) stimulates (in general).' [b] The author of RV. vii. 41. 2, which is commented on in Nirukta xii. 14. [c] *Bhāsayan* here appears to be meant for an etymological explanation of *bhaga*, suggested, perhaps, by the explanation of *jāra* as applied to the sun in Nirukta iii. 16: *rātrer jarayitā sa eva bhāsām*; though the word *bhaga* is there derived from the root *bhaj.*

13. Pūṣan, Viṣṇu, Keśin, Viśvānara, Vṛṣākapi.

63. Nourishing (*puṣyan*) he causes the earth to thrive, dispelling the darkness with his rays[a]: therefore Bharadvāja praised him as 'Pūṣan' (3) with five (hymns)[b].

अस्तौत्पूषेति hm¹r, अस्तोत्पूषेति b, अस्तौष्पूतेन् fk.

[a] Cp. Nirukta xii. 16: *yad raśmipoṣaṃ puṣyati tat pūṣā bhavati.* [b] RV. vi. 53–56, 58; the first stanza of the latter is commented on by Yāska, Nirukta xii. 17. Cp. below, v. 118.

64. Because the three (*trīṇi*) regions (*rajāṃsi*) shine with brilliance as his footsteps, therefore Medhātithi[a] pronounces him (to be) Viṣṇu (4) of the three strides (*trivikrama*).

तेजसा hm¹r, तेन सा b, तेजसो f, तेजसः r¹r⁴, तेजसे k.

[a] In RV. i. 22. 17, which is commented on by Yāska in Nirukta xii. 19. In explaining the words of the text, *tredhā nidadhe padam*, he quotes Śākapūṇi's opinion that this refers to the three worlds (*pṛthivyām antarikṣe divi*), an opinion followed in the present passage of the Bṛhaddevatā. Cp. my 'Vedic Mythology,' p. 38.

65. Because, after making a sojourn (*sāyam*) apart, he goes, at the departure of darkness, making light[a] (*prakāśam*) for beings with his beams, therefore they regard him as (the Hairy) Keśin (5).

सायं पृथग्याति m¹r, सायं पृथक् याति hd, साय पृथक् याति fk, सायं पृथक् ब्याति b, सौर्यं पृथक् ते भी r¹r⁴.—त्वचे m¹rbfk, चये hd.

[a] Cp. Nirukta xii. 25: *keśī, keśā raśmayas, tais tadvān bhavati, kāśanād vā prakāśanād vā.* Cp. above, i. 94.

66. Because all men (*viśve narāḥ*) now singly (and) separately think[a] of him, by reason of this function he is praised in laudations as Viśvānara (6).

संप्रत्येकैकशस्त्वेनं hm¹r, मां प्रत्येकैकशस्त्वेव r¹r⁴, मां प्रत्येकैकयस्त्वेनं b, यां प्रत्येकयस्त्वेनं fk.—यमन्यन्ते r, यं मन्यन्ते hdb, य मन्यन्ते fk.—पृथक् नराः hr, पृथक् नराः m¹d, पृथक् नरा k, पृथग्नराः fb.—विश्वानरस् hm¹rbfk, वैश्वानरस् r¹r⁴.

[a] The verb used in Yāska's explanation is not *man* but *nī* (Nirukta vii. 21): *viśvān narān nayati viśva enaṃ narā nayantīti vā.* Cp. Roth's Erläuterungen on Nirukta vii. 21.

67. Because having become a brown (*kapila*) bull[a] (*vṛṣā*), he mounts the firmament, therefore he is Vṛṣākapi (7), (in) 'Indra is above all'[b] (RV. x. 86); (or) this highest bull (*vṛṣā*) goes causing to waver (*kampayan*) with (his) rays[c]:

वृषेव br^1r^4, वृषेक (without visarga) $hdr^3m^1fkr^2$, वृषेव r.—०रोहति hm^1r, ०रोहत b, ०रोहन fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked at the end of this śloka (*eva saḥ*) by ९३ in hdbfk, not in m^1. I have left it there, as all the MSS. which mark it agree. It would, however, have been much more natural to end the *varga* after the preceding line (*uttaraḥ*), as *varga* 13 and *varga* 14 would thus have five ślokas each, instead of five and a half and four and a half respectively. The sense would, moreover, not have been interrupted as by the present division. In hd the preceding line (*uttaraḥ*) ends a śloka, numbered ९८, 68^{ab} is numbered ९९, 69^{ab} as २००, 69 (after *yaḥ*) as १ (=२०१), &c.

[a] Cp. below, vii. 141. [b] The refrain of RV. x. 46, the twenty-first stanza of which is commented on by Yāska in Nirukta xii. 28. [c] This alternative etymology is based on Yāska's in Nirukta xii. 27: *yad raśmibhir abhiprakampayann eti tad vṛṣakapir bhavati vṛṣākampanaḥ*.

14. Derivation of Viṣṇu. Incidental names cannot be enumerated.

68. (i.e.) because he goes home (*astam*) at eventide causing beings to sleep[a], (his name) Vṛṣakapi may be (derived) from this; for in the three formulas beginning 'the waste' (*dhanva*: RV. x. 86. 20–22) in the hymn to Vṛṣākapi[b], he appears to be bidden[c] thus (*iti*) by Indra.

मन्वेषु hm^1rb, मन्वे हु f, मन्वे ह k.—विषु hrfk, वुषु b, विषु r^5.—धन्वेति m^1rbr^5, धन्वेरि fk, धात्वेति hdr^1.—प्रयुक्तो hdm^1, प्रत्युक्तो fkr^1, प्रात्युक्तो b.—वारिषाकपे hm^1rfb, वृषाकपे kr^2. It would be best (as in hd) to make śloka 68 end after *vāriṣakape*, as I have been obliged to do in the above translation, owing to the sense running on.

[a] This is meant to be an explanation of *raśmibhiḥ kampayann eti*. [b] The irregular formation *vāriṣākapa* for *vārṣākapa* seems to be due to the exigency of metre. [c] In the three stanzas (x. 86. 20–22) Vṛṣākapi is addressed and called upon to go home (*astam ehi*) by the path which procures sleep (*svapnanaṃśana*: in Nirukta xii. 28, however, explained as that which destroys dreams: *svapnān nāśayati*).

69. Viṣṇu[a] may be from (the root) *viṣ* (*viṣṇāti*) or *viś* (*viśati*), (or) from *veviṣ* (*veveṣṭi*), expressing pervasion[b]: (he) is (thus) explained as the Sun who is everything[c] and is contained in everything.

विष्णातिर् hdm¹r, धिष्णातिर् b, तेर् f, तैर् k.—वेवेष्टेर् h, द्वेवेष्टेर् r, वेष्टेर् m¹, विपसोर् bf, विपस्तोर् k: the reading of bk looks like a corruption of व्यश्नोतेर् (the third etymology in Nirukta xii. 18), which may thus have been the original reading of the Bṛhaddevatā.—°कर्मणः hdm¹r, °कर्मणाः f, °कर्मणा bk.—सूर्यः hm¹bk, सू f, वातः r.—यः hdm¹, यं k, सः r, सं bf.—The third line of 67 (रश्मि°) and 68, 69 omitted in r¹r⁴.

[a] The etymology of Viṣṇu is added here at the end of the list of the names of Sūrya, as it was not given in 64. [b] Cp. Nirukta xii. 18: *atha yad visito bhavati tad viṣṇur bhavati; viṣṇur viśater vā vyaśnoter vā.* The above three explanations are probably meant to correspond to these: *viṣṇāti = visitah, viśati = viśati, vevesṭi = vyaśnoti.* [c] Cp. ii. 158.

70. The five, the twenty-six, and the seven names of Agni, Indra, and Sūrya[a] (respectively), have (thus) been duly stated in succession.

[a] Cp. above, ii. 22.

71. But of the incidental names[a], accompanied by the above-mentioned[b] nominal characteristics (*nāma-lakṣaṇaiḥ*), a separate enumeration does not exist.

नाम्नां तु bfkr, नाम्नां च hdm¹.—पृथक्त्विन hdr, पृथक्तेन bfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १४ in hdm¹bfk.—This śloka (71) is numbered as ३ (=२०३) in hd, and ४ (=२०४) in m¹.

[a] That is, epithets, e.g. *vṛtrahan*, which accompany any of the regular names, e.g. Indra, mentioned above, cannot be enumerated; cp. Nirukta vii. 13: *abhidhānaiḥ saṃyujya haviś codayatīndrāya vṛtraghna indrāya vṛtratura indrāyāṃhomuca iti; tāny apy eke samāmananti, bhūyāṃsi tu samāmnānāt.* Cp. below, ii. 93. [b] i. 86–88.

15. Threefold Vāc: her terrestrial and middle forms.

72. As to Speech (Vāc) also, who is threefold as terrestrial, middle, (and) celestial, listen to (an account of) her hymns (and) names according to her sphere.

त्रिविधा तु या hdr, त्रिविधा तु यः m¹, तुवधासुपा b, (वाग्यया) च विधा तु या fk.—°स्थानं नि° hm¹r, °स्थान वि° b, °स्थानानि fk.

73. Now she owns the entire hymn when the rivers on earth, and when the waters, (and) when the plants[a], being praised, own it[b].

एषा hm[1]r[3]bfkr[2], ह्रिषा r[1]r[1], एता r.—नद्य सुता hdm[1]bfk, नद्यः सुता r, नद्यस्तदा r[1]r[4].—यदा चैनं r[1]r[4]bfkr[2], पंच वैनं r[3], पंचं वैनं hd, पंचैवैनं m[1].—भवन्त्यापो hdm[1]r, भवन्त्यापो bfkr[2].—यदा चोषधयो यदा b, य चौषधयो यदा f, यचोषयो यदा k, यदा चौषधयः सदा hdr, तदा चौषधयस्तथा r[1]r[4].

[a] Rivers, waters, plants are here mentioned in the same order as in Naighaṇṭuka v. 3, and above, i. 112.   [b] *Enam*, which all the MSS. have, is ungrammatically used for *enad*, with reference to the neuter *sūktam*; cp. *v. r.* of *itarad*, viii. 17.

74. And when she becomes Araṇyānī and Rātrī, Śraddhā, Uṣas, and Pṛthivī by name, and Apvā[a], (all these forms of her) own the stanza[b].

रात्री च hdm[1]r, सत्री च b, सत्री च fk.—चोषाः hdr, चोषा m[1], चैषा r[1]r[4]bfkr[2].—पृथिवी चैव hdrb, पृथिवी त्वैव m[1]fk.—भूत्वाप्वार्चं hd, भूत्वायार्चं m[1], भूत्वाया च fkr, भूत्वा क्या च b.

[a] See below, 75, note [a].   [b] As her representatives, being thus *ṛgbhājaḥ*.

75. Also when she becomes Agnāyī[a] by name, she appears here (in the RV.) in various passages (*tatra tatra*) praised only incidentally in some (hymns) addressed to Agni.

नामतोऽग्नेयिषा hdm[1]r, नामग्नो मेषा b, नामतो मैषा fk.—कैतुचित् bfkr, तु क्वचित् hdm[1].

[a] Of the above eleven names of female deities, nine agree with the enumeration (*nadyaḥ* to *Agnāyī*) in Naighaṇṭuka v. 3 (terrestrial deities), Uṣas and Sarasvatī being added from Naighaṇṭuka v. 5 (atmospheric deities). They also correspond to the list of ten in BD. i. 112 (where they are connected with the terrestrial Agni), the only difference being that Uṣas and Sarasvatī in the present passage take the place of Iḷā in that.

76. When she, being Vāc[a] in the middle (sphere), has become Aditi and Sarasvatī, she owns the complete hymn under (these) three names only[b].

मध्ये सत्य° hdm[1]r, मध्यसत्य° bfkr[2].—भूत्वा चैषा hm[1]r, भूत्वैषा च bfk.—समग्रं hbr, समग्र fk, समग्रं m[1].—सूक्तं त्रिभिर् hm[1]r, सूक्तत् भिर् b, सं त्रिभिर् fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १५ in bfm[1], not in hdk. This śloka (76) is numbered as ८ (=२०८) in hd, and as १० (=२१०) in m[1].

[a] Of the nineteen names of the middle Vāc enumerated in 76 to 78, all except Romaśā (and, of course, Durgā) are to be found in Naighaṇṭuka v. 5 (deities of the middle sphere), *devapatnyaḥ* being added from Naighaṇṭuka v. 6 (celestial deities), while four (occurring in v. 5), Pṛthivī, Gaurī, Uṣas, and Iḷā, are omitted. They are for the most

part identical with the female deities previously enumerated (i. 128, 129) as connected with Indra. [b] That is, the middle Vāc is *sūktabhāj* under these three names alone, while under the remaining names, which are incidental, she is only *ṛgbhāj*.

16. Other middle forms of Vāc. Her four celestial forms.

77. [She on becoming Durgā (and) uttering[a] a stanza may own a (whole) hymn][b]. Her (other) names are Yamī, Indrāṇī, Saramā, Romaśā[c], Urvaśī; she first[d] becomes Sinīvālī and Rākā, Anumati, Kuhū;

दुर्गा hdm¹fkr, **दुर्ग्यै** b.—**भूत्वर्चं** hdrfk, **भूत्वर्चं** b, **भूत्वैर्चं** m¹.—**कृत्वा** hdrfk, **कृत्वा** m¹, **कृत्वा** r⁶r⁷, **कृत्वा** b.—The first line of 77 (*eṣaiva durgā*) is omitted in r¹r⁴.—**तन्नामानि** hm¹r, **सूक्तार्धानी°** r¹r⁴, **स्ये स्तुतिर्भाजी व नामानी** f, **तस्यै स्तुतिर्भाजी च नामानी सूक्तार्द्धानी** b. This looks as if the words of the text **तन्नामानि** had been glossed with the words **तस्यै स्तुतिभांजि च नामानि सूक्तर्ग्भाजि**, i.e. 'and the names devoted to her praise, which own hymn or stanza,' (are) . . . , and as if this gloss had been substituted for **तन्नामानि** in b as well as f (where, however, **सूक्तर्ग्भाजि** is omitted), while only **सूक्तर्ग्भाजि** was substituted in r¹r⁴.—**यमीन्द्राणि** hdm¹, **यमिन्द्राणी** r, **यमिन्द्राणि** b, **यमिन्द्राणि** f.—**भवत्यरन्ध्या** hdm¹r³, **भवस्त्वरन्ध्या** bfkr², **भवत्पथ्या** r, **भवस्त्वघ्या** r¹r⁴.—**राका चानुमतिः** hdm¹rbfk, **राकोचानुमतिः** r¹r⁴.

[a] What was exactly meant by *kṛtvā* in connexion with *ṛcam* in this interpolated line (see next note) is not clear. [b] There can be no doubt that this line is an interpolation, for Durgā, not being a Vedic goddess, is not to be found in the Naighaṇṭuka, as are all the other deities here enumerated; the line, moreover, interrupts the sense of the passage, besides giving half a śloka too much to the *varga*. It must, however, have been an early interpolation, as it occurs in MSS. of both groups. [c] This is the only one of the above names not occurring in Naighaṇṭuka v. 5, 6. Cp. note [a] on 76. [d] This perhaps alludes to the fact that the group Anumati, Rākā, Sinīvālī, Kuhū, in Naighaṇṭuka v. 5, comes before Yamī, Urvaśī, Pṛthivī, Indrāṇī.

78. then Go, Dhenu, the Wives of the Gods, Aghnyā, Pathyā, and Svasti, Rodasī. (Now) whatever names of any (gods)[a] are incidental, own the stanza (only)[b].

गौर्धेनुर्देवपत्न्योऽघ्न्या hm¹bfk, **गौर्धेनुर्देवपत्न्यो गन्या** r, **गोरीगौर्धेनुपत्न्योऽगन्या** r¹r⁴, **देवपत्न्यो घ्ना** r⁶r⁷.—**स्वस्तिश्च** hr³m¹br⁶r⁷, **स्वस्ति च** fkr², **स्वस्त्यथ** r.—**नैपातिकानि ऋग्भाञ्जि** hm¹r, **नैपातिकान्यनिगभाञ्जि** b, **निपातकान्यानिग्भांजि** fk, **नैपातिकान् पृथग्भाञ्जि** r¹.

[a] *Yeṣām*: this being a general remark, and therefore not referring grammatically to the female deities enumerated in the preceding lines. [b] That is, the incidental (*naipātika*) names of the middle Vāc (like the corresponding ones of her terrestrial form in 74, 75) are only stanza-owning (*ṛgbhāj*), not hymn-owning (*sūktabhāj*) as the primary names in 76 (as well as 73 and 79).

79. But when this Vāc becomes Sūryā, she belongs to that (celestial) world: thus on becoming Uṣas as well as Sūryā, she owns the entire hymn [a].

वाग्भवत्ये° br, वाक् भवत्ये° m¹, वाक्यवत्ये° hd, वाग्भजत्ये° r¹r⁴, वामासायत्ये° f.—सूर्यामुं hdm¹rb, सूर्यामु f.—°श्रिता bkr, °श्रितां f, °श्रिताः hd.—तथा hdm¹bfk₁⁵r⁷, तदा r.—सूक्तसुषा rbr⁵₁⁷, सूक्तसुखा hdm¹r³fkr³.

[a] These being the primary names of the celestial Vāc. Thus there is a whole hymn to Sūryā (x. 85) and a number to Uṣas.

80. And when she becomes Vṛṣākapāyī (and) Saraṇyū [a], these two undoubtedly (own) a stanza [b]. And when she is Earth corresponding to Heaven (*dyuvat*) [c], she only owns (a stanza) incidentally [d].

द्वे च ते ध्रुवम् hm¹rb, द्व च ते ध्रुवं f, स्वेव तद्धुवम् r¹r⁴, ते ध्रुवम् ₁⁷.—धुवञ्च hdr³, धुविञ्च m¹, यविञ्च r, धुपित् fk, ह्यपित्तु r¹r⁴.

[a] Uṣas, Sūryā, Vṛṣākapāyī, Saraṇyū are all mentioned together in this order as goddesses of the celestial sphere in Naighaṇṭuka vi. 6. [b] Vṛṣākapāyī and Saraṇyū are each mentioned only once in the RV. (x. 86. 13 and x. 17. 2 respectively). [c] That is, as belonging to the celestial sphere; for Pṛthivī occurs among the deities of each of the three spheres in Naighaṇṭuka v. 3, 5, 6. This is doubtless due partly to Pṛthivī being constantly invoked along with (the celestial) Dyaus, and partly to the loose use of the 'three earths' in the RV., to denote earth, air, heaven; cp. my 'Vedic Mythology,' p. 9. [d] Pṛthivī is addressed in only one whole hymn (of three stanzas), v. 84, where she is stated below (v. 88) to be *madhyamā*; but according to ii. 74, 76, 80 no form of Pṛthivī is *sūktabhāj*.

81. We see that when this Vāc is Sūryā, Gaurī [a], Sarasvatī, they (are) in the hymns to the All-gods (praised) incidentally only.

bfk omit सूर्यामेव सती°, going on मतां गौरी &c., doubtless owing to the preceding line ending with सती.—वैश्वजाः hm¹rbk, वैश्वाः f, वैश्वजाम् r¹r⁴.—81ᵇ = iv. 36ᵇ.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १६ in hbfk, not in m¹.—In hd, 81ᵃᵇ (ending सरस्वतीम्) is numbered १३ (= २१३), and 82ᵃᵇ (ending स्मिपत्) १४ (= २१४).

[a] A goddess of the middle sphere (Naighaṇṭuka v. 5) omitted in the enumeration above (77, 78). RV. i. 164. 41, 42 are given as examples for Gaurī in Nirukta xii. 40, 41.

17. Names of female seers: three groups.

82. Ghoṣā [a], Godhā [b], Viśvavārā [c], Apālā [d], Upaniṣad, Niṣad [e], Brahmajāyā (who is) named Juhū [f], the sister of Agastya [g], Aditi [h],

घोषा गोधा brfk, गोधा घोषा hdm[1] (Ārsānukramaṇī).—॰वारापालोपनिषन्निषत् r[1]r[4] m[1]bfkr[2]r[5], ॰वारापालोपनिषवन्निषत् hdr[3].—नामागस्त्यस्य m[1]brfkd, नामा ˉ गस्त्यस्य h.

[a] RV. x. 39, 40. [b] x. 134. 6, 7. [c] v. 28. [d] viii. 91. [e] These two are the seers of the khila of seven stanzas beginning *pra dhārayantu madhuno ghṛtasya*, and described thus in the Kashmir MS. of the khilas: '*pra*,' *sapta*, *brāhmyo* [i. e. *brāhmyau* = *brahmavādinyau*] *nisadupanisadau*. [f] Juhū Brahmajāyā, seer of RV. x. 109; see Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 51, and Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. x. 109. [g] Seer of RV. x. 60. 6; cp. Ārsānukramaṇī x. 24; Sarvānukramaṇī on x. 60; Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 129, note 7. [h] The seer of some of the stanzas of RV. iv. 18.

83. and Indrāṇī [a], and the mother of Indra [b], Saramā [c], Romaśā [d], Urvaśī [e], and Lopāmudrā [f], and the Rivers [g], (and) Yamī [h], and the wife Śaśvatī [i],

चेन्द्रमाता hm[1]rb, चन्द्रमाता fkr[2].—च शश्वती hdr[1]r[4], च शाश्वती m[1]r, तथैव च bfkr[2].—83[b] = ii. 77[d].

[a] x. 86 (several stanzas) and 145. [b] Indramātaraḥ are said to be the Rishis of x. 153, Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 79. [c] In several stanzas of x. 108. [d] i. 126. 7. [e] In several stanzas of x. 95. [f] i. 179. 1, 2. [g] In some stanzas of iii. 33. [h] That is, Yamī Vaivasvatī in x. 10 and 154. [i] viii. 1. 34. Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 40, cites a passage from the Nītimañjarī in which *nārī*, among women (*strīṣu*), is she who is distressed when her husband is distressed, and rejoices when he rejoices, *śaśvatī* being quoted from the RV. (viii. 1. 34) as an example. Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. viii. 1, and below, vi. 40.

84. Śrī [a], Lākṣā [b], Sārparājñī [c], Vāc [d], Śraddhā [e], Medhā [f], Dakṣiṇā [g], Rātrī [h], and Sūryā Sāvitrī [i], (all these) are pronounced to be female seers [j] (*brahmavādinyaḥ*).

श्रीर्लाक्षा hdm[1], श्रीलाक्षा b, श्रीर्लक्ष्मी fk, श्रीर्लक्ष्मीः r.—सार्पराज्ञी hm[1]r, सर्पराज्ञी b, सार्पराज्ञा f, सार्वराज्ञा kr[2].—वाक् श्रद्धा मेधा hm[1]r, वाक्छ्रद्धामेधे b, वाक्श्रद्धामेधे fk.—ईरिता: hm[1]r, ईरिता fk, ईलिता b.

[a] Supposed seer of the Śrīsūkta, the khila after v. 87. [b] Seer of a khila, cp. below, viii. 51. [c] RV. x. 89. [d] x. 125. [e] x. 151. [f] Seer of the Medhāsūkta, the khila after RV. x. 151. [g] Rv. x. 107. [h] x. 127. [i] x. 85. [j] These three ślokas (82–84) are identical with three at the end of the Ārṣānukramaṇī (x. 100–102). With 82, 83, cp. i. 128, 129.

85. The first group of these, consisting of nine[a], praised the deities; the middle series[b] conversed with seers and deities.

त्वासां hm^{1}r, **तासां** fkr^2, **तासा** b.— **वर्गस्तुष्टाव** hm^{1}r, **वर्गस्त्वष्टा च** b, **वर्गश्रुष्टा च** f, **वर्गश्रूसा च** k.—**समूदे** hm^{1}r, **समुदे** b, **समुद्रे** fkr^2, **समूहे** r^1.

[a] That is, those enumerated in ii. 82.   [b] The nine enumerated in ii. 83.

86. So the last group sang of the evolutionary forms (*bhāva-vṛttāni*)[a] of Self[b]. Whoever is the seer (of a hymn by one) of the last group is also the deity[c].

वर्गस्तथोत्तमः hm^{1}r, **मीस्व रथोत्तमः** k, **मींसरथोत्तमः** bf.—86 is omitted in r^{1}r^4.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १७ in hdbfk, not in m^1.—86^{ab} is numbered as १८ (=२१८) in hd, 87^{ab} as १९ (=२१९).

[a] For a definition of *bhāvavṛttam*, see below, ii. 120.   [b] According to the Sarvānukramaṇī, seer and deity are identical in the case of Sarparājñī (RV. x. 189: *ātmadaivatam*), Vāc (x. 125: *tuṣṭāvātmānam*), Śraddhā (x. 151), Dakṣiṇā (x. 107), Rātrī (x. 127), Sūryā Sāvitrī (x. 85: *ātmadaivatam*). The three others, Śrī, Lākṣā, Medhā, are the seers and deities of khilas. *Ātman* here I take to mean 'self' (in accordance with the evident meaning of the Sarvānukramaṇī passages just given, and their interpretation by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya), the expression *ātmano bhāvavṛttāni jagau* being equivalent to *ātmānam astaud* .. *devatām* in 87.   [c] As the object of praise is self.

18. Deity in self-laudations and colloquies. Particles.

87. Now (each seer of) the last group thus praised herself as the deity: therefore whoever may be the seer in self-laudations is at the same time the deity.

यस्तथोत्तमः hm^{1}r, **यत्तथोत्तमः** b, **यतथोत्तमः** f, **थोत्तमस्तु यः** r^{1}r^4.—**तस्मादात्मस्तवेषु** hm^{1}r, **तस्माद्रात्मस्तवेषु** b, **तस्मात्समस्तद्देवेषु** fk, **तस्मादात्मस्तवेष्वे(षं)** r^{1}r^4.—**स्वाव ऋषिः सैव देवता** hm^{1}r, **स्वाव ऋषि सैव देवता** fb, **स्वाव ऋषि देवता** k, **भवेदृष्टिव देवता** r^{1}r^4.

88. He who utters the speech in colloquies should be (regarded as) the seer[a] in it; whoever may be addressed by that speech should be (regarded as) the deity therein[b].

भवेदृषिः hm^{1}rbfk, **भवत्युषिः** r^{1}r^4.—**तेनोच्येत** hm^{1}rb, **तेनाच्येन** fk.—**वाक्येन** m^{1}kr, **वाक्ये च** hdfb.—**देवता तत्र सा** hdm^{1}r, **देवता पुं च सा** f, **देवता वं च सा** k, **देवता तेषु सा** r^{1}r^4, **देवता तु सा** b.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇi, Introduction ii. 4: *yasya vākyaṃ sa ṛṣiḥ.* [b] Cp. ibid., ii. 5: *yā tenocyate sā devatā*; see also the three lines quoted from the Devatānukramaṇī by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (pp. 97, 98) on RV. i. 165.

89. [a] Particles are enumerated in various senses—both for the purpose of connecting actions, and occasionally for the sake of comparison [b].

कर्मोपसंग्रहार्थे च hm[1] (and Nirukta i. 4), **कर्मोपग्रहणार्थे च** fkr, **कर्मोपपग्रहणार्थे च** b, **कर्मोपग्रहणार्थसु** r[1]r[4].

[a] Text and translation, with notes, of the following passage (ii 89–122) have been printed by me in the Album-Kern, pp. 334–340. [b] Cp. Nirukta i. 4: *atha nipātā uccāvaceṣv artheṣu nipatanty apy upamārthe 'pi karmopasaṃgrahārthe.*

90. Others again (are) occasionally (used) for the purpose of filling up [a] defective verses (*pāda*). Those (particles) which in metrical books have the purpose of filling up (the verse) are meaningless [b] :—

ऊनानां hm[1]r, **प्रनाना** f, **सनानां** k, **चनाना** b.—**पूरणार्था** hm[1]r, **पूरणार्थं** br[1]r[4], **पूरत्यर्थं** f, **पूरणार्थं** k.—**पूरणार्थास्त्व°** hm[1]rb, **पूरणार्थं त्व°** r[1]r[4], **पुराणार्थासु** f.

[a] Cp. Nirukta i. 4: *atha nipātāḥ . . api padapūraṇāḥ.* [b] Based on Nirukta i. 9: *atha ye pravṛtte 'rthe 'mitākṣareṣu grantheṣu vākyapūraṇā āgachanti, padapūraṇās te mitākṣareṣv anarthakāḥ. kam īm id v iti:* 'Now those particles which, when a subject is started, appear as sentence-filling in non-metrical works, being verse-filling in metrical books, (are) meaningless, (viz.) *kam, īm, id, u*': examples for these are quoted in Nirukta i. 10. Cp. also RV. Prātiśākhya xii. 9, and VS. Prātiśākhya ii. 16.

91. they are to be recognized as *kam, īm, id, u* [a]. But (there are) also such (particles) as have various senses. *Iva, na, cid, nu*—these are the four having the sense of comparison [b].

कमीमिद्विति m[1]r (and Nirukta i. 9), **कमीमि इति** h, **वामीमिद्विति** b, **चामीमिद्वति** f, **चामिमिद्वति** kr[2].—**त्वनेकार्थकास्ते** hm[1]r, **वेन्वोचार्थकास्ते** f, **त्वानोचार्थकास्ते** b, **त्वन्ये सार्थकाः सुती** r[1]r[4].—**इवो न चिन्नु** hr[3], **इवो नु चिन्न** m[1], **इवे न चिन्नु** r[5], **इव ना चिनु** b, **इव ना चितु** f, **इव न चित्नु** r.—**भवन्ति ते** hm[1]r[3]bfkr[2]r[5], **भवन्त्यमी** r[1]r[4].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १८ in hbf, by १७ in k, omitted in m[1].

[a] Nirukta i. 9, quoted above, ii. 90, note [b]. [b] Cp. Nirukta i. 4: *ete catvāra upamārthe bhavantīti*, the four particles mentioned above being then discussed in the same order.

19. Particles (continued). Prepositions. Genders.

92. Now *na* is, in metrical books, only occasionally used as a particle (*nipātyate*) in the sense of comparison, but frequently in (the sense of) negation [a].

उपमार्थे hm^{1}r^{3}r^5, **उपमार्थं** br, **उपमार्थ** fk.—**प्रतिषेधे त्वनल्पशः** hr^{3}bfkr^{2}r^5, **प्रतिषेधस्त्वनेकशः** r, **पुरस्तार्थस्त्वनर्थकः** m^1 (cp. ii. 90[d]).

[a] Cp. Nirukta i. 4: *neti pratiṣedhārthīyo bhāṣāyām, ubhayam anvadhyāyam . . . pratiṣedhārthīyaḥ . . . upamārthīyaḥ.*

93. There does not exist an enumeration of the particles (stating explicitly) 'there are so many' [a]. These particles are used (*nipātyante*) at every turn (*pade pade*) on account of the subject-matter (*prakaraṇa*) [b].

वशात्प्रकरणस्येति hr^{3}r^5, **वशा प्रकरणस्येति** b, **वशाः प्रकरणस्येति** r^2, **वशात्प्रकरणस्येव** m^1, **वशा प्रकरणं येति** fk, **प्रयोजनवशा इति** r^{1}r^4.

[a] The same expression is used in RV. Prātiśākhya xii. 9: *neyanta ity asti saṃkhyā*; but the VS. Prātiśākhya (ii. 16 and viii. 57) enumerates fourteen, and in the latter passage states that to be the number. Yāska, however, mentions twenty-two in Nirukta i. 4 ff., where five of those treated in the VS. Prātiśākhya do not occur. [b] Cp. RV. Prātiśākhya xii. 9: *arthavaśāt*, 'on account of the sense.' See also Hemacandra's Abhidhāna-cintāmaṇi, ed. Böhtlingk, p. 443; Benfey, Göttinger Gelehrte Anzeigen, 1859, no. 103, p. 1023.

94. The twenty [a] prepositions (*upasargāḥ*) are to be recognized by reason of their connexion with (verbal) action [b]; for they differentiate the meaning [c] in the inflexions of noun and verb [d].

क्रियायोगेन hm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}r^5, **क्रियायोगेषु** r.—**ह्यर्थं** hm^{1}b, **त्वर्थं** r^{3}r^5, **ह्यर्था** fk, **ह्यर्थान्** r^4, **त्वर्थान्** r.—**°विभक्तिषु** hm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}r^5, **°विभक्तिभिः** r^1, **°विभक्तितः** r^4.

[a] This number is expressly stated in RV. Prātiśākhya xii. 6, 7; it is also the number enumerated in Nirukta i. 3, RV. Prātiśākhya xii. 6, VS. Prātiśākhya vi. 24, and in the Gaṇa *prādayaḥ*. [b] Cp. Pāṇini i. 4. 59: *upasargāḥ kriyāyoge.* [c] Cp. RV. Prātiśākhya xii. 8: *upasargo viśeṣakṛt.* [d] Cp. Nirukta i. 3: *nāmākhyātayor arthavikaraṇam.*

95. *Acha* [a], *śrad*, *antar*—these the teacher Śākaṭāyana considered prepositions because of their connexion with action; they are three more.

अनु all MSS. and r.—उपसर्गाः hm[1]rb, उपसर्गा fk.—तै तु hm[1], तै त bfk, तैन r.—
95-105 omitted in r[1]r[4].

[a] *Anu*, which already occurs among the twenty, must be an old corruption, as the reading of all the MSS. It might stand for either *acha* or *aram*, but the former seems both palaeographically and otherwise the more probable. *Alam*, *antar*, *acha* are *gatis* in Pāṇini i. 4. 64, 65, 69. A vārttika on Pāṇini i. 4. 59 adds *śrad* to the list of *upasargas*.

96. There are just the three genders in popular usage (*loke*)—masculine, feminine, neuter[a]. In (regard to) nouns, the employment of which has been stated[b], the subject-matter must be stated in this way[c].

स्त्री च hm[1], स्त्रीत्वं bfk, स्त्र्यथ r.—नामसूक्तप्रयोगेषु hbfkr, नामसूक्तप्रदेशेषु r[1]r[4] (among the fragments added in R's edition, p 56, śloka 130).—वाच्यं प्रकरणं तथा hbfkr, योज्यं प्रकरणं स्वयं r[1]r[4] (*ibid.*).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १९ in hbfk, not in m[1].

[a] Cp. above, i. 40. [b] This probably refers to BD. i. 23-45. [c] That is, in connexion with gender.

20. Nouns. Pronouns. Sense. Rules for construing.

97. Now these (names) are mentioned (not only) by means of nouns, (but also) by means of genders; by means of pronouns repeated mention (is made) of (a noun already) mentioned, similar to (the repeated mention of) a positive or negative act (*kṛtākṛtasya*)[a].

कृताकृतस्य all MSS.—सदृशो rk, सदृशं hm[1]bf.—पुनर्ग्रहः bfkr, पुनर्गृहः h.

[a] Lit. 'what has been (stated to be) done or not done': the meaning probably being that pronouns may refer to a preceding verbal notion as well as a noun.

98. All (authorities) say that the names (occurring) in verses, hymns, stanzas, hemistichs, and any others (there may be), (are) nouns; some[a] (call them) so according to circumstances (*yathā kathā*)[b].

सर्वे नामानि चैवाहुर् hfkr, सर्वना° b, कुर्वन्नामानि वै वाहुर् r[1]r[4] (śloka 131).—चान्ये चैवं hbfkr, चान्यदेव r[1]r[4].—यथा कथा hfkr, यथा कया b, त्वया यया r[1]r[4], यथा तथा m[1].

[a] *Anye* here used in antithesis to *sarve* must be meant as an equivalent to *eke*.
[b] A somewhat archaic use of the adverb *kathā*; cp. *yathā kathā ca* in Nirukta iv. 3, x. 26.

99. The sense is the chief thing[a]; for a term (*śabda*) is required (to be) dependent on the qualities (*guṇa*) of it[b] (the

sense); therefore one should bring terms under subjection to the sense by the various expedients of construing.

प्रधानमर्थः शब्दो r, प्रधानमर्थशब्दो bfk, प्रधानशब्दमर्थो hdm[1].—तद्गुणायत्त r, तद्गुणायत्तम् m[1], तद्गुणायतम् hd, तद्गुणोयत्त fb, तद्गुणो यत्तु k.—नानान्वयोपायैः hd, ॰पायः r, नानान्वपायै b, नात्वया fk.

[a] Cp. Nirukta ii. 1: *arthanityaḥ parīkṣeta*. [b] That *tad* must refer to *arthaḥ* is shown by the expression *śabdān arthavaśam nayet*.

100. A redundant word (*pada*) should be rejected, while one that is lacking one should introduce into the sentence; and one that is far removed one should bring into juxtaposition, and should (then) arrange the regular sequence (of the words).

आनुपूर्वीं च hm[1]r, आनुपूर्व्यं च d, आनुपूर्वे च fk, आनुपूर्वं प्र॰ b.

101. Gender, root, and inflexion one should, in their respective places, adapt [a] (to the sense). Whatever is Vedic in a formula one should turn into everyday speech (*laukika*) [b].

धातुं विभक्तिं m[1]kr, धातुविभक्तिं hdb, धातुन्विभक्ति f.—संनमेत्तत्र hdm[1], संनमेत्तत्र bfk, संनयेत्तत्र r (cp. Nirukta ii. 1: विभक्तीः संनमयेत्).—मन्त्रे m[1]bfk, वाक्ये hd, वाक्यं r.—तत्तत्कुर्यात्तु m[1]b, तत्तु कुर्यात्त f, कुर्यात्तत्तत्तु r, कुर्यात्मन्त्रे तु hd.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २० in hdbf, not in m[1]k.

[a] Cp. Nirukta ii. 1: *yathārtham vibhaktīḥ saṃnamayet*. [b] Cp. i. 4 and 23.

21. Analysis of words. Six kinds of compounds.

102. The analysis of the secondary elements (*guṇa*) [a] may be (effected) by the aid of all roots (*dhātu*) which possess a traditional characteristic form (*liṅga*), and the sense of which can be stated.

यावतामेव m[1]bfkr, यावनामेव hd.—॰भिधेयः स्यात् h, ॰भिधेय स्यात् m[1], ॰भिधेयश्च bfk, ॰भिधेयं च r.

[a] The root (*dhātu*) here representing the primary form (*prakṛti* or *pradhāna*), cp. ii. 108, and v. 96.

103. A word (*pada*), the definition of which can be expressed, whether it be derived from two roots, many (roots), or one root, is one consisting of a sound (*śabda*) that contains root, preposition, members (*avayava*), and secondary elements (*guṇa*).

°शब्दं द्विधातुजम् hdm[1], °शब्दार्द्धधातुजम् r, °शब्दद्विधातुकम् f, °शब्दर्द्धिधातुकम् b.—वापि hdfkr, चापि b.—पदं hdm[1], पद bfk, यद r.

104. A word may be explained in five ways, (viz.) as derived from a root, as derived from the derivative [a] of a root, as derived from a compound meaning (*samastārtha*) [b], as derived from a sentence (*vākya*) [c], and as (of) confused [d] (derivation).

[a] Corresponding to *taddhita* below, 106, and Nirukta ii. 2. [b] That is, derived with a *samāsānta* suffix; cp. *taddhita-samāseṣu*, Nirukta ii 2. [c] As, for example, *itihāsa* (= *iti ha āsa*). [d] *Vyatikīrṇa*: that is, by transposition of letters; cp. Nirukta ii. 1: *ādy-anta-viparyayaḥ*.

105. Dvigu, Dvandva, Avyayībhāva, and Karmadhāraya, the fifth Bahuvrīhi, and the sixth called Tatpuruṣa (are the compounds) [a].

[a] This śloka is quoted by Durga on Nirukta ii. 2. Only four classes are distinguished in the VS. Prātiśākhya (1. 27 and v. 1, commentary), which does not mention the dvigu or the karmadhāraya class.

106. In compounds, as well as in a secondary derivative, explanation (*nirvacas*) should proceed from analysis: one should explain after separating [a] (the parts); thus 'punishable' (*daṇḍ-ya*) [b] as 'deserving punishment' (*daṇḍa arha*),

विग्रहान्निर्वचः m[1], विग्रहा निर्वचः hdrfk, विग्राहान्निर्वचः b.—तद्धिते hdr, तद्धिते b, तादृशे fk.—निर्ब्रूयाद् hdm[1], निब्रूयाद् r, निर्वत्या fk, निवर्त्तया b.—दण्ड्य bfr, दण्डय hd, दण्ड m[1]k.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २१ in hdbfk, not in m[1].

[a] Cp. Nirukta ii. 2: *taddhita-samāseṣu . . . pūrvaṃ pūrvam aparam aparaṃ pravibhajya nirbrūyāt.* [b] As an example of a taddhita; cp. Nirukta ii. 2: *daṇḍyaḥ . . . daṇḍam arhati*; see also Pāṇini v. 1. 66.

22. Meaning and analysis of words.

107. and 'fair-wived' (*rūpavad-bhārya*) as 'he has a fair (*rūpavatī*) wife (*bhāryā*)' [a]. Thus 'Indra-Soma' (*Indrā-Somau*) as 'Indra and Soma' is an example (of a Dvandva).

[a] As an example of a bahuvrīhi. Yāska, in Nirukta ii. 2, 3, exemplifies only the tatpuruṣa class, though without naming it.

108. The form of the sound (*śabda*), the sense of the word (*pada*), the etymology, the primary form (*prakṛti*), the secondary element (*guṇa*), all this has manifold sense: there are ten species (*guṇāḥ*, scil., of explanation) in (case of) misunderstanding (*anavagame*) [a].

प्रकृतिर् hdbfk, सकृतिर् r.—दृशागवगमे r, दृशानवगमे hdm[1], दृशावयगुणे bfk.

[a] That is, five correct explanations under the above heads, and five incorrect.

109. Terms (*śabdāḥ*) expressive of a general meaning are occasionally applied in a particular sense (*viśeṣe*); thus (in) 'Who, pray, O men' (*ko nu maryāḥ*: viii. 45. 37), the interpretation (of) 'goes' (*īṣate*) is in (the sense of) 'fleeing' [a].

विशेषे स्वापिताः hm[1]r, विशेषे क्वापिताः b, विशेषे क्वापिता f, विशेषा दाविना k.—पलायने hibfk.—यथा बुधितः hm[1]bf, यथाबुधित rk.—इतीषते h, इतीष्यते m[1]bfr, इतिषते k.—109[cd] and 110[ab] are omitted in d.

[a] The word *īṣate* in RV. viii. 45. 37 is explained by Yāska in his comment on this stanza (Nirukta iv. 2) as *palāyate*, while in Naighaṇṭuka ii. 14 it is enumerated among the verbs which mean 'to go.'

110. But other (terms) expressive of a particular meaning are occasionally applied in a general sense; in the formula, 'With cold the fire' (*himenāgnim*: i. 116. 8), the term 'frost' [a] (*hima*) is an example.

[a] Yāska, in his comment on RV. i. 116. 8 (Nirukta vi. 36), explains *himena* by *udakena grīṣmānte*; cp. also Sāyaṇa on i. 116. 8.

111. Yāska has, in the stanza 'To every tree' [a] (*vṛkṣe-vṛkṣe*: x. 27. 22), explained the word 'man-eating' (*pūruṣādaḥ*) by taking one word (and) dividing (it) into two [b].

पुरुषादः hdm[1]fr, पूरुषादः b, पुरुषादं k.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २२ in hdbf, not in m[1]k.

[a] This and the following five examples (in 111–114) are given as illustrations of wrong interpretation due to misunderstanding (*anavagama*). The preceding two ślokas may also have been meant to be included in this criticism. [b] Yāska, in Nirukta ii. 36, explains *pūruṣādaḥ* as *puruṣān adanāya*, 'in order to devour men,' but there is nothing in this to justify the criticism that he took *pūruṣādaḥ* as two words.

23. Yāska's wrong explanations. Dropping of letters.

112. Similarly, another (expression) which is not one (word), he has explained as one only by (his) analysis as 'month-maker' (*māsa-kṛt*) in the formula, 'The ruddy one me once'[a] (*aruṇo mā sakṛt*: i. 195. 18).

[a] In his comment on this stanza Yāska (Nirukta v. 21) explains the word as *māsānāṃ kartā*. Our author here agrees with the Padapātha. See Roth, Erlauterungen, on Nirukta v. 21; Sāyaṇa on RV. i. 195. 18; Geldner, Vedische Studien iii, p. 178.

113. In the stanza, 'Not to his brother' (*na jāmaye*: iii. 31. 2), he has explained the two words *garbhaṃ nidhānam*, even though (another) word[a] intervenes, by making them into one[b].

[a] *Sanitur*: the words in iii. 31. 2 being *garbhaṃ sanitur nidhānam*. [b] That is, his explanation, in Nirukta iii. 6, is *garbhanidhānim*. Yāska, however, doubtless intended merely to express that the two words constitute an 'open' or purely semantic compound; cp. Geldner, Vedische Studien iii, p. 107; Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 92.

114. The class of word is not recognized in the word *tvaḥ*[a], (nor) the sense in *śitāman*[b]. Misunderstanding of the accent (in) *adhāyi* is shown in the stanza 'As on the tree'[c] (*vane na*: x. 29. 1).

°रविघाता hdm¹r, °रविज्ञाता b, °रेकिघाता f.—त्वःपद्दे hdm¹b, त्वपद्दे fk, त्वः पद्दा(र्थः) r.—र्थः शितामनि hdm¹, र्थ शिसामति b, र्थ शिनामनि f, र्थः सिनामनि r.—स्वरानवगमो hdm¹rfk, स्वरानवरामो b.—वने ने° m¹r, वने मे° hd, वेवे ने° b, चेने ते° fk.

[a] Yāska (Nirukta i. 7) enumerates, doubtless following an earlier view, *tva* among the particles, but he clearly considers it an inflected word (*ibid.* i. 8). Our author must therefore be criticizing the latter view. [b] Yāska (Nirukta iv. 3) states that the word means 'fore-arm' (*dos*), adding the divergent views of Śākapūni, Taiṭīki, and Gālava. From the above it does not, of course, appear what view our author held. [c] Yāska (Nirukta vi. 28) in commenting on RV. x. 29. 1 reads *vāyó ní adhāyi*, while the Padapāṭha, reading *vā yó ní adhāyi*, leaves the verb unaccented after the relative. If our author is criticizing Yāska, it does not appear what he means here by a misunderstanding of the accent. Cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 94; Max Müller, RV. Prātiśākhya, p. 4; Rig-veda, 2nd ed., vol. iv, p. 9; Sāyaṇa on RV. x. 29. 1; Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 532.

115. As the regular order[a] (of the words) was (arranged) according to the sense in *Śunaḥ-śepam*[b], *Narā-śaṃsam*[c], *Dyāvā naḥ pṛthivī*[d], *nir-askṛta*[e], and the rest:

प्रभृतिष्वर्थाद् hdm[1], ॰तिस्वर्थाद् r, ॰ति स्वर्थाद् bfk.—॰सीत्क्रमो hm[1]r, ॰सीक्रमो fk, ॰सीकृमो b.

[a] That is, in the Kramapāṭha. This and the following śloka appear to be connected thus: as the sense requires the restoration of words to their proper order (*pada-krama*), so it requires the restoration of letters for the purposes of etymology to their proper order (*varṇa-krama*). [b] For *śunaś cic chepam* in RV. v. 2. 7; see RV. Prātiśākhya ii. 43 and xi. 8. [c] For *narā vā śaṃsam* in RV. x. 64. 3; see RV. Prātiśākhya, *loc. cit.* [d] That is, these words in RV. ii. 41. 20 must be read as *dyāvāpṛthivī naḥ*; cp. Nirukta ix. 38. [e] For *nir u svasāram askṛta* in RV. x. 127. 3; cp. RV. Prātiśākhya x. 4, xi. 5.

116. (so) there is dropping of a letter (*varṇa*), of two letters, of many, and of a consonant: (for instance, in) *atrāṇi* [a], *kapiḥ* [b], *nābhā* [c], *danaḥ* [d], *yāmi* [e], and *aghāsu* [f].

यामीत्यघासु m[1], यामित्यघासु hdr, यामीत्यद्रासु b, यामित्यद्रासु f.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २३ in hdbfk, not in m[1].

[a] For *attrāṇi* in RV. x. 79. 2. [b] For *vṛṣā-kapiḥ* in RV. x. 86. 5; see Nirukta xii. 27. [c] A very frequent form in the RV. before consonants beside the rare *nābhau*. There is possibly an allusion to Yāska's etymology (in Nirukta iv. 21): *nābhir saṃnahanāt*. [d] Explained by Yāska (Nirukta vi. 31), on RV. i. 174. 2, as *dānamanasaḥ*. [e] Given by Yāska (Nirukta ii. 1) as an example in *tat tvā yāmi* (RV. i. 24. 11 or viii. 3. 9) for the dropping of a letter. It is explained by Durga as = *yācāmi*. [f] In RV. x. 85. 13; supposed to be = *maghāsu* (the reading of the AV.); see Weber, Nakṣatra ii. 365, note [1].

24. Word and sense. The verb expresses a form of becoming.

117. From the sense (comes) the word (*pada*), its designation; from the word (comes) the ascertainment of the sense of the sentence (*vākya*). (For) the sentence arises from an aggregation of words, the word arises from an aggregation of letters [a].

स्वाभिधेयं hdm[1]rfk, साभिधेयं b.

[a] Which are significant: hence the sense is the starting-point in interpretation.

118. From the sense (of the word), the subject-matter (*prakaraṇa*), the gender, the appropriateness, and from (considerations of) place and time, the (possibility of) discriminating the (whole) sense in the formulas will result; such is the settled rule (*sthitiḥ*) in (regard to) other (writings) also.

There is a lacuna in b from 118[cd] to 122[cd]: अर्थेभ्यर्थविवे[क - - - मन्त्रषि]त्तमैः ।

119. He who thus exerts himself in the study of etymology (*nairukte*) by the various means of construing (*anvaya*), being desirous of knowing the form of Brahma [a], will, even though an evil-doer, go to the supreme [b] (*param*).

नैरुक्ते यो यतेत hm[1]r, **निरुक्तो यो यतेत** f, **निरुक्तो आयते** k.—**रूपमपि दुष्कृत्परं** hm[1]r (**दुःकृत्** m[1]), **रूपमवि दुःकृप** f, **दुःकृय** k.

[a] That is, the Veda. [b] Cp. Nirukta i. 18: *yo 'rthajña it sakalam bhadram aśnute: nākam eti jñānavidhūtapāpmā.*

120. How this (world) did not exist in the beginning, either as non-existent or existent, how this universe (*sarvam*) came into being, (all) this they term the evolution (*vṛttam*) of becoming [a] (*bhāva*).

यथेदमग्रे hdm[1], **यथेदमग्ने** r, **ययेदमग्रे** fk.—°**सदप्य**° hdr, °**शब्दाप्य**° f.—**भाववृत्तं** hm[1]r, **भावक्षतं** fk.—**वदन्ति** dm[1]rfk, **वदति** h, **प्रचक्षते** r[1]r[4] (R's edition, p. 56, śloka 132).

[a] Cp. below, viii. 46 on RV. x. 129 (*nāsat*): *vadanti bhāvavṛttaṃ tat.*

121. The verb (*ākhyāta*) has becoming as its fundamental meaning (*pradhāna*) [a]. There are these six modifications (*vikārāḥ*) [b] of becoming: genesis (*janma*), existence (*astitvam*), transformation (*pariṇāmaḥ*), growth (*vṛddhiḥ*), decline (*hānam*), destruction [c] (*vināśanam*).

षड्विकारा hdr, **षड्विकारो** fk, **षट्प्रकारा** r[1]r[4] (p. 56, śloka 128).—**जन्मास्तित्वं** hrm[1] r[1]r[4] (p. 56, śloka 128), **जन्मास्त्रित्वं** f.—**परीणामो** m[1]fr, **परीणामौ** d, **परिणामौ** h, **परिणामो** k.—**वृद्धिर्हानं वि**° hdr, **वृद्धिहानिवि**° fkr[1]r[4] (p. 56, śloka 128).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २४ in hm[1]f, not in k (nor in b owing to the lacuna in that MS.).

[a] This definition is identical with that in Nirukta i. 1: *bhāvapradhānam ākhyātam.* Cp. RV. Prātiśākhya ii. 12. 8. [b] This is quoted by Yāska (Nirukta i. 2) as the opinion of Vārṣyāyaṇi: *ṣaḍ bhāvavikārā bhavanti.* [c] The passage in Nirukta i. 2 on which this is based, gives the verbs (*jāyate* &c.) corresponding to the above nouns.

25. The deities of the Vyāhṛtis and of Om.

122. But whatever other modifications of becoming arise from these six [a] must be inferred in each case according to the sentence [b], to the best of their ability (*sāmarthyāt*); by those who are most familiar with the formulas,

षष्ठां तु hrfk, षष्ठाः स्युर् r^1r^4 (p. 56, śloka 129).—ते यथावाक्यम् hrfk, यथावचनम् r^1r^4 (p. 56, śloka 129).—अपूह्याः r, चतु f, अभ्यूह्याः hdm^1 (cp. Nirukta i. 3: अभ्यूहितव्याः).

[a] The wording is somewhat clumsy; literally: 'others which arise from the modification of becoming of these six.' The passage of the Nirukta (i. 3), on which the above is based, is more clearly expressed: *anye bhāvavikārā eteṣām eva vikārā bhavanti.* [b] Cp. Nirukta i. 3: *te yathāvacanam abhyūhitavyāḥ.*

123. and (must) likewise (be inferred) in accordance with the (nature of the) adorations (*namaskāraiḥ*) [a] of the Gods and Fathers (appearing in those formulas).

Now hear the divinity of the sacred utterances (*vyāhṛti*) [b], individually and collectively.

नमस्कारैस्तथैव hm^1r, नमस्कारस्तथैव fk, नमस्कारस्तथैव b.—अथ व्यस्तं hm^1r, अथ वास्तं fk, अथास्तं b.

[a] That is, the various modifications of the verbal sense are to be inferred not only from the nature of the sentence but also of the prayer which it contains. If *namaskāraḥ* be read, the meaning would be: 'the nature of the prayer is also to be inferred (in doubtful cases) from the tenor of the sentence.' [b] That is, the three mystical words *bhūr bhuvaḥ svaḥ.*

124. Now the divinity of the sacred utterances collectively is Prajāpati [a], while the deities of them individually are this (terrestrial) Agni, Vāyu, and Sūrya (respectively).

दैवतं तु hm^1r, देवतं तु fk, दैवतं च b.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī, Introduction ii. 10: *samastānāṃ prajāpatiḥ.*

125. The syllable Om has Vāc for its deity, or else it is addressed to Indra, or else (it belongs) to Parameṣṭhin; or it is addressed to the All-gods, or to Brahman, or to the Gods (in general), or Ka (is its deity) [a].

वाग्दैवत्यो $hdbr^1r^4$ (p. 56, śloka 133), वाग्दैवत्यो r, वाग्नैवत्यो f, वाग्दैव° m^1, वाग्दैवो k.—दैवः क एव r^1r^4bfkr, दैवः क एव hdm^1.—The end of the *varga* is here marked after this śloka (125) by २५ in hdm^1, but after 124 in bfk. The former is doubtless correct, as the end of the *varga* thus corresponds with the end of the Introduction, while in the other case the twenty-fifth *varga* would without any apparent reason contain only three ślokas. The two *vargas*, 25 and 26, however, contain together only eight ślokas instead of ten.

[a] On this śloka is based Sarvānukramaṇī, Introduction ii. 11, where, however, Vāc and Indra are omitted, and *ādhyātmikaḥ* (see Ṣaḍguruśiṣya) corresponds to *ka.*

26. The first three hymns. Authors of Vaiśvadeva hymns.

126. The first hymn is addressed to Agni. Its seer[a] is Madhuchandas. The seven triplets[b] which follow it should all be recognized as addressed to different deities.

आग्नेयं hm¹rfk, अग्नये b.—°स आर्षकम् hm¹r³r⁴r⁵, °स आवृणः b, °स आवृणु f, °ग्रतयावृणु k, °स आदितः r.—ज्ञेयाः सर्वे hm¹r³r⁴r⁵, ज्ञेयास्त्वन्ये b, ज्ञेयास्त्वन्ये fk, ज्ञेयास्त्वन्यो r.—From here (126) down to 145 Rājendralāla Mitra gives readings connected with r⁴: *ghapustakoddhṛtapāṭhaḥ* (perhaps = 'restored' or 'corrected' reading). Both *gha* and *gha u* are referred to in the notes on śloka 137, p. 57.

[a] More literally, 'the authorship (*ārṣakam*) is that of Madhuchandas.' [b] That is, those which are contained in RV. i. 2, 3.

127. The first of these (2. 1–3) is addressed to Vāyu, the following one (2. 4–6) to Indra and Vāyu, then one to Mitra and Varuṇa (2. 7–9), one also to the Aśvins (3. 1–3), one to Indra (3. 4–6), then one to the All-gods (3. 7–9).

त्वेषां hm¹r, तेषां bfk.—°णोऽथाश्विनो hr³r⁴fkr²r⁵, °णो ह्याश्विनो b, °णा आश्विन्य r.—थैन्द्रो hr³r⁵, त्त्विन्द्रो fkr², चिन्द्रो b, ऐन्द्रो r.—तो hr³r⁵, थो m¹, वो bfk, यः r.—वैश्वदेवकः hm¹r³r⁵, वैश्वदेवतः bfk, पञ्चमस्तुचः r.

128. Now (this) last triplet (3. 7–9), composed in the Gāyatrī metre, contains that name (*tan-nāmā*)[a], or has (the word) 'all' (*viśva*) as its characteristic mark. But (any) other (hymn) addressed to many divinities can be recited in (the place of) those addressed to the All-gods[b].

तन्नामा hr³r⁴r⁵m¹, नानामा bfk, नाम्नः स्तात् r.—विश्वलिङ्गो वा hm¹r³r⁴r⁵b, विश्वलिङ्गो fkr. After this there is a lacuna of four pādas in fk: °लिङ्गो [वा -- ग्रार्यति गो] तमे च श्वविश्वमि.—गायत्रोऽन्यस्तु यस्तृचः hdr, गायत्रो त्व यस्त्रिचः b, गायत्रो स्त्वपरस्तृचः r¹r⁴r⁶ (r⁶ or *ca* first appears in Rājendralāla's edition in the notes on this śloka, the whole introduction being evidently wanting in this MS.).—बहुदैवतम् rb (= Nirukta xii. 40), बहुदैवत° r⁴, बहुदैवतम् r³, बहुदैवतम् hd.—चान्यत्तु m¹r³, चान्यं तु hb, °मन्यत्तु r¹r⁴.—128ᵈ = iii. 33ᵈ.

[a] That is, each of these three stanzas contains the name *viśve devāsaḥ*, or in other words it is characterzed by the term *viśva*. [b] According to Yāska (Nirukta xii. 40) this (i. 3. 7–9) is the only gāyatrī triplet addressed to the Viśve devāḥ. But, he adds,

whatever (hymn) is addressed to many divinities may be suitably employed in place of such as are (in the strict sense) addressed to the All-gods: *yat tu kiṃ cid bahudaivataṃ tad vaiśvadevānāṃ sthāne yujyate*. Cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 167; also Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on Sarvānukramaṇī i. 139.

129. In[a] Luśa[b], Duvasyu[c], Śāryāta[d], Gotama[e], Ṛjiśvan[f], Avatsāra[g], Paruchepa[h], Atri[i], the seer Dīrghatamas[j],

डुवस्यौ r, **ष वात्से** hd$m^1 r^3 r^4 r^5$ (lacuna in fk): the latter must be a very old corruption as MSS. of both families have it. The only MSS. with the correct reading are apparently r^1 and r^6.—**गौतमे** hdm^1b, **गोतमे** r; the reading of fk (where the **गो** of **त्रिंगो** seems to have caused the lacuna: see note on 128) **त्रिंगोतमे** also points to **गोतमे**. **गौतमे** and **गोतमे** are frequently confused in the MSS.: cp. critical note on i. 58.—**पच्छेपे** hr^3f, **पच्त्सेपे** b, **पच्चेपे** r, **परच्चेपे** kr^2, **परेश्रेपे** m^1.—**अत्री** r ($=r^1 r^6$), **पुत्रे** bfk$r^2 r^5$hd$m^1 r^3 r^4$: the latter must also be a very old corruption, which is easy to explain palaeographically, and would, moreover, have been helped by the hiatus (°**च्छेपे अत्री**).—**दीर्घतमस्युषी** hm^1r, **दीर्घतमत्युषी** b, **दीर्घतत्युषी** f, **दीर्घतत्पृषी** kr^2.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **२६** in hdbfk, not in m^1.

[a] The following twenty seers enumerated in 129-131 are all authors of hymns to the All-gods. [b] Seer of RV. x. 35, 36. [c] Seer of RV. x. 100. [d] Seer of RV. x. 92. [e] Seer of RV. i. 89, 90. [f] Seer of RV. vi. 49-52. [g] Seer of RV. v. 44. [h] Seer of RV. i. 139. [i] Seer of RV. vi. 41-43. [j] Seer of RV. i. 164.

27. Character of Vaiśvadeva hymns.

130. in Vasiṣṭha[a], Nābhānediṣṭha[b], Gaya[c], Medhātithi[d], Manu[e], Kakṣīvat[f], Vihavya[g], as well as in many other seers[h],

कचीवति r, **कचीवते** hd$m^1 r^4$, **काचीवते** bfkr^2.—°**व्यथर्षिषु** h$m^1 r^3 r^4$bk$r^2 r^5$, °**षु चर्षिषु** r.

[a] Seer of RV. vii. 34-37, 39, 40, 42, 43. [b] Seer of RV. x. 61, 62. [c] Seer of RV. x. 63, 64. [d] Seer of RV. i. 14. [e] Seer of RV. viii. 27-30. [f] Seer of RV. i. 121, 122. [g] Seer of RV. x. 128. [h] Besides the twenty here enumerated there are about ten other authors of Vaiśvadeva hymns in the RV.; see Aufrecht, RV.[2] vol. ii, p. 668, under *devāḥ*. Seventeen of the twenty seers enumerated above (the omissions being Atri, Gāthin, and Nābhānediṣṭha) are repeated below in iii. 55-59, where twenty more are added.

131. in Agastya[a], Bṛhaduktha[b], Viśvāmitra[c], and Gāthin[d], variations (*vipravādāḥ*)[e] are here (in the Ṛg-veda) apparent in their respective praises.

विश्वामित्रे च hm^1r, विश्वामित्रे च $bfkr^2r^5r^4$.—विप्रवादाश्च $hm^1r^1r^4r^6$, विप्रवा-
दाश्च r, विप्रवादांश्च bfk.

[a] Seer of RV. i. 186. [b] Seer of RV. x. 56. [c] Seer of RV. iii. 57. [d] Seer of RV. iii. 20. [e] That is, these seers differ from one another in regard to the deities addressed in their Vaiśvadeva hymns.

132. Now the teachers Yāska[a] and Śāṇḍilya say that any formula[b] in which a combination of many (deities) appears, is addressed to the All-gods.

बह्वीनां सं° hm^1r, बह्वीर्वा चं b, बह्वीर्वा सं° fk.—वैश्वदेवं तद् $hm^1r^3r^4r^5$, वैश्वदेवं तम् r, °देवं त्वम् b, °देवत्वं f, °देव तुम् k.

[a] In Nirukta xii. 40: see above 128, note [b]. [b] *Mantra* is here treated as a neuter; also below, viii. 129.

133. One should state everything, whatever it be, a verse, or hemistich, or stanza, or hymn, which is addressed to many divinities, to be addressed to the All-gods[a].

यदेतत्सर्वं hrbfk, यदेतत्सूर्चं m^1.—बहुदैवतम् hm^1rbfk (Nirukta xii. 40), °दैवतम् r^1r^6.

[a] See above, 128, 132, and Nirukta xii. 40.

134. All (*sarvāḥ*) the deities are praised by the seers with collective laudations; now this technical term (*saṃjñā*) 'collective' (*viśva*) is laid down (*nipātitā*) in (the sense of) all-comprehensiveness[a] (*sarvāvāptau*).

The words सर्वा to स्तुताः (inclusive) are omitted in fk.—इत्येषा $bfkr^2r^5hm^1r^3r^4$, इत्यासां r.—निपातिता hdr, निपातितौ $bm^1r^4r^5$, निपातिति fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २७ in bfk, by २८ in hd, not at all in m^1.

[a] That is, it is used in a collective sense, *viśve devāḥ* thus meaning 'the gods collectively.'

28. Passages of the Ṛg-veda addressed to Sarasvatī. Indra hymns.

135. Now the seventh (triplet) is addressed to Sarasvatī (3. 10–12). These are the Praüga deities[a]. She is praised in all stanzas by the name of Sarasvatī in two ways:

सारस्वतस्तु hm^{1}r^{3}r^{5}r^4, सरस्वतस्तु bfk, सारस्वतः r.— सप्तम hm^{1}r^{3}r^{5}r^4, सप्तमा b, उत्तरम fkr^2, सप्तमस्तु r.—एताः प्रउग° hdr, एता प्रउ° b, इमा प्रउग° fkr^2.—After 135^{ab} the following line (not found in hdm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}r^5) is added by r:

अविध्यमाना उमे वा प्रउगेष्वत आवपेत् ।

—सरस्वतीति hm^{1}bfk, सरस्वती तु r.—द्विविधम् hdm^1, द्विविद्म् fk, द्विविबम् b, द्विविधाम् r.—ऋक्षु hm^{1}bfk, ह्यृक्षु r.—सर्वासु सा hm^{1}r^{3}r^{5}r^4, संस्तूयते r, सस्तूयते b, सस्तूयते fk.

[a] RV. i. 3. 10–12, where Sarasvatī appears as a Praüga deity, is explained in Nirukta xi. 26, 27. Sarasvatī again appears as a Praüga deity in RV. ii. 41. 16–18. Cp. below, iv. 92.

136. as a river, and as a deity. Now with regard to this the teacher Śaunaka has stated that the passages (in which she is praised) as a river [a] are six, (and that there is) not a seventh:

नदीवद्देवतावच्च hbfkr^2 (Nirukta ii. 23), नदीवच्चैव वाग्वेव r.—तत्राचार्यस्तु hdm^1, स्तत्राचार्यस्तु b, सूत्राचार्यस्तु fkr^2, सूत्राचार्यस्तु r^{3}r^{4}r^5, तथैवमुभयं r.—शौनकः hdm^{1}r^{3}r^{4}bfkr^{2}r^5, स्तुतम् r.—नदीवन्निगमाः r^{3}r^{4}r^{2}r^5, नदीवंनिगमा b, नदीवन्निगमो fk, नदीवद्देवताः hdm^1.—षट् ते hm^{1}r^{3}r^{4}r^{2}r^5, षत्ते fk, षट्ट्रे b.—136^{cd}–138^{cd} seem to be omitted in r^1 (and r^6?), as these five lines are relegated to a footnote by Rājendralāla Mitra.

[a] Cp. Nirukta ii. 23: *sarasvatīty etasya nadīvad devatāvac ca nigamā bhavanti.*

137. (the six being) [a] 'Best Mother' (*ambi-tame*: ii. 41. 6) [b], 'Alone' (*ekā*: vii. 95. 2), 'On the Dṛṣadvatī' (*dṛṣadvatyām*: iii. 23. 4^{cd}), 'Citra indeed' (*citra it*: viii. 21. 18), 'Sarasvatī' [c] (x. 64. 9 and vi. 52. 6^b). Yāska, however, regarded this (passage), 'She with her might' (*iyaṃ śuṣmebhiḥ*: vi. 61. 2) [d], to be a seventh.

अंबेका hm^1, अन्वेका fkr, अमेका b.—चित्र इच hr^{3}r^{4}r^2(?)r^5, इमं bfk.

[a] As the first line of the śloka contains pratīkas only, one would naturally expect six separate words to represent them; but according to the reading favoured by the MSS. (*citra ic ca, sarasvatī*) there are only five, *sarasvatī* representing two passages. On the other hand, the reading of bfk, *citra imam*, gives six pratīkas; *imam* (x. 75. 5) is, moreover, most appropriate, as Sarasvatī is here invoked with a number of other rivers. *Citra imam* could easily have been corrupted to *citra ic ca*, the second word beginning with the same letter, and *citra it* being already familiar to the scribe from a previous occurrence (i. 48). *Citra ic ca* would much less easily be corrupted to *citra imam*. The *id* could not have been considered necessary for identification, as another stanza of the RV. also begins *citra it* (x. 115. 1). For these reasons *citra imam* appears to be the preferable reading. [b] In this passage Sarasvatī is again a Praüga deity; cp. 135, note [a].

[c] There are three pādas in the RV. beginning *Sarasvatī*: x. 64. 9 (*sarasvatī sarayuḥ sindhuḥ*), vi. 52. 6[b] (*sarasvatī sindhubhiḥ pinvamānā*), and ii. 3. 8 (*sarasvatī sādhayantī dhiyam*). The latter passage could not have been meant, as Sarasvatī is here one of the three sacrificial goddesses along with Iḷā and Bhāratī in an Āprī hymn. If *sarasvatī* is meant to represent two pratīkas, the second passage can hardly be objected to because it is only the second pāda of a stanza, since *dṛsadvatyām* in the same line is the third pāda of a stanza. [d] This stanza is expressly stated by Yāska (Nirukta ii. 23) to be addressed to Sarasvatī as a river: *athaitan nadīvat.*

138. Aitara[a] regarding this (stanza) as a sacrificial text (*yājyā*) for the victim offered to Sarasvatī (*sārasvata*) in the Maitrāyaṇīya (Saṃhitā)[b], because the oblation is (here) the chief thing[c], has stated (that it is addressed) to Vāc[d].

°स्वैतां hr^3r^4fbkr^2r^5, स्वैगां m^1.—याज्या h$r^3r^4m^1$br^2r^5, यज्या fk. The anusvāra must have dropped out owing to the following मै°.—°त्रविषः hm^1r, °त्रूधिषः b, °त्रूधिष f, °त्रूविष k.—एवैतरो hdm^1rb, एवोगरी fk.

[a] This name is not found elsewhere. [b] iv. 14. 7 (among the *yājyānuvākyā* texts). [c] That is, regarded from the point of view of the sacrifice, the goddess would be addressed, not the river. [d] That is, Sarasvatī = Vāc; cp. Nirukta vii. 23, where Sarasvatī is the only one of the fifty-seven names of *vāc* (Naighaṇṭuka i. 11) discussed.

139. (The hymn) 'Doer of fair deeds' (*surūpakṛtnum*: i. 4) is addressed to Indra, as well as seven others after it (5–11). Six successive stanzas (beginning) 'Then according to their wont' (*ād aha svadhām anu*: 6. 4–9) are addressed to the Maruts.

चान्यान्यतः hm^1b, चान्यतः fk, चान्योऽन्यतः r.—षसादह bfr^4, वसादह kr^2, षडादह hdm^1r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २८ in bfk, not in hdm^1.

29. Indra associated with the Maruts in RV. i. 6.

140. One (of them), 'What is firm' (*vīlu cit*: 6. 5) is sung in honour of Indra with the Maruts. But the latter hemistich of the (stanza) next but one to this (i. e. 6. 7[c])[a] is addressed to two deities.

वीळु hdm^1, वीलु bfkr, पीलु r^3, विलु r^1, विलु r^2, वालु r^5.—इन्द्राय hm^1r^3bfkr^2r^5, इन्द्रायं r, इन्द्रोऽयं r^1.—एकान्तरायास्तु hm^1r, एकांतरास्त्व° fbk.—अर्धर्चौ त्वो dm^1, अर्धर्चोऽन्यो r^4r^5, अर्धर्चान्यो h, अर्धर्चन्यो r, °र्धान्यो b, °र्द्धर्चैत्यो f, °र्द्धचैत्यो k.—द्विदेवतः brfkr^4r^5, द्विदेवतः m^1, द्वि देवतः hd.

[a] That is, the third pāda, this being a gāyatrī stanza.

141. For while it is chiefly addressed to the host of the Maruts, Indra is at the same time intended to be distinguished thus: 'both glad (and) equal in brilliance' (*mandū samānavarcasā*); or (this means) 'with him who is glad (and) of equal brilliance' [a].

मरुद्गणप्रधाणो hm^1r, ॰धायो fk, ॰धाबो b.—हीत्यं चेन्द्रो r^5, हित्यं चेंद्रो m^1, हीत्यं चंद्रो h, हीत्यं चैन्द्रो b, हीत्यं चेंद्रो f, हित्यं चेंद्रो k, (यं?) हीत्यं च $r^2r^3r^4$, ऽयं हीन्द्रसु r.—मन्दू $hr^3r^4m^1r$, मृदू b, मन्दुः r^2, मन्दूः fk.—समानवर्चसा r^4 (= RV.), ॰वर्चसं hdr^3m^1, ॰वर्चसौ r, ॰वर्चस्य bfk.

[a] These alternative explanations are based on Nirukta iv. 12: *mandū madiṣṇū yuvāṃ sthaḥ; api vā mandunā teneti syāt, samānavarcasety etena vyākhyātam.*

142. Those to whom (the hemistich appears to be) addressed to two deities [a], explain (the final vowel of) *mandū* as not liable to phonetic combination (*pragṛhṇanti*) [b]. One (however) who from his study (of it) recognizes the pāda to have only one deity, deserves a hearing;

मन्दू hdr, मंद्र b, मंद k, मण्डू $r^1r^4r^6r^5$.—येषामेव $hm^1r^3r^4r^5b$, येषामेव r, एषामेव fkr^2.—एकदेवत्वम् hdbfk, ॰दैवत्वम् m^1, ॰दैवतम् r.—विज्ञाया॰ hdbf, विज्ञिया॰ r, विज्ञाना॰ $r^1r^4r^5$.—॰ध्ययनात् $hrm^1r^1r^4r^5$, ॰त्ययनात् fkr^2, ॰त्वनयत् b.

[a] The two deities would be the host of the Maruts and Indra; but cp. Griffith, Translation of the Rig-veda on i. 6. 7, and Grassmann, Wörterbuch, under *mandu*.
[b] *Mandū* is treated as pragṛhya in the Padapāṭha.

143. as Rodasī in the Atharva-veda (*atharvāṅgirasa*) is (regarded as one) of the wives of the gods [a].

This praise is by the teachers regarded as chiefly addressed to the host of the Maruts [b].

अथर्वाङ्गिरसे hrm^1, अचर्वाङ्गिरसे b, आथर्वांगरसे f, आथर्वांगरसे k.—143[ab] is omitted in $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] In RV. v. 46. 8 *ródasī* is treated as pragṛhya in the Padapāṭha (doubtless because not accented *rodasī*). This stanza also occurs in the Atharva-veda vii. 46. 8. It is commented on by Yāska (Nirukta xii. 46), who, however, explains *ródasī* here as *rudrasya patnī*. Cp. Sāyaṇa on RV. v. 46. 8. [b] That the praise of the Maruts is predominant here, is supported by the wording of the Sarvānukramaṇī: 'the six (stanzas) *ād aha* (6. 4–9) are addressed to the Maruts, *vīḷu cid* (6. 5), *indreṇa* (6. 7) are also addressed to Indra.'

144. As the host of the Maruts is chiefly addressed, Indra is at the same time intended to be distinguished. For the entire host of the Maruts is considered to share (in sacrifice) equally (*samāṃśam*) with the great Indra.

विचिकित्सितः $hr^3r^4bfkr^2$, **विचिकित्स्यते** r.—**मरुद्गणं महेन्द्रस्य** hdr, **मरुद्गणमहेन्द्रस्य** $r^4(r^3?)bfk$, **मरुद्गणेनेहेन्द्रस्य** $r^1r^4r^6\imath^2$, **मरुद्गणं प्रधानस्य** m^1.—**समांशं** hm^1r, **समाशं** f, **शमाशं** b, **समासं** $r^1r^4r^6k$.—**सकलं** hm^1r, **शाकलं** $r^1r^4r^6$, **साकला** bfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **२૯** in hm^1bfk.

30. The deities of RV. i. 12, and of the Āprī hymn i. 13.

145. The hymn 'Agni' (*agnim*: i. 12) has Agni as its divinity. In it one verse, 'by Agni Agni is kindled' (*agnināgniḥ sam idhyate*: 6[a]), is addressed to two deities: they mean Nirmathya and Āhavanīya [a].

॰ग्निदैवत्यं hm^1r, **॰द्वैवत्यें** b, **॰दैवत्यौ** fk.—**द्विदैवतः** hbfk, **द्विदैवतः** $m^1r^3r^4r^5$ (Sarvānukramaṇī **द्व्यग्निदैवतः**).—**निर्मथ्या॰** r^1r^4fk Sarvānukramaṇī, **निर्मन्थ्या॰** hdr^6m^1b.—**॰ह्वाथाव्** hdm^1rb, **॰ह्वार्थव्** fk, **॰ह्वार्था** r^1r^4, **॰ह्वार्थे** r^6.

[a] Two forms of Agni, the one being the fire produced by friction, the other the oblation fire. Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. i. 12: *pādo dvyagnidaivato nirmathyāhavanīyau*.

146. Now as to the deities which, stanza by stanza, in the second hymn of twelve stanzas (i. 13), are praised along with Agni, hear their names from me.

यास्तु देवताः hm^1bfk, **देवताः स्तुताः** r.—**स्तूयन्ते** hm^1r, **स्तयंते** b, **श्रूयते** $r^1r^4r^6$fk.—**ह्यग्निना** hm^1rb, **ग्निना** fk.—In $r^1r^4r^6$ 146^{cd} reads:

श्रूयते देवता यासां नामानि शृणुतेह नः।

147. In the first (stanza) Fuel [a] (*idhma*) is praised, in the second Tanūnapāt, Narāśaṃsa in the third, but in the fourth Iḷa is praised;

स्तुतस्त्वेध्मो hm^1rb, **श्रुतस्त्वेध्मो** fk, **समिद्धस्तु** $r^1r^4r^6$.—**स्तूयते त्विळः** hm^1, **स्तूयते त्विलः** r, **स्तूयते न्वितः** b, **श्रूयत न्विलः** f, **श्रूयतां विलः** k.

[a] On the Āprī hymns, see Roth, Erläuterungen, pp. 122-124.

148. but the Litter (*barhis*) in the fifth, then the Divine Doors with another (6), Night and Morning (*naktoṣāsā*) in the seventh, while in the eighth are praised together

द्व्यस् hm^{1}bfk, द्व्यस् r: the Sarvānukramaṇī has the Vedic form देवीः.—न्यथा hm^{1}rfb, न्यपा r^6, न्यथा kr^2.—संस्तुती सह hm^{1}r^3, स्तुती सहे (सं being omitted) b, स्तुती रहे (the preceding four syllables षष्टम्यां सं being omitted) fk, स स्तुती सह r^{5}r^7, तु स्तुती सह r.

149. the two 'Divine' Sacrificers; in the ninth stanza are praised the Three Goddesses; but Tvaṣṭṛ is to be known as praised in the tenth.

दैव्याव् hm^{1}r, देव्याव् fkr^{2}r^5, देव्याद् b.—स्तुतः hm^{1}r, स्वतः b, श्रुतः fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३० in hdm^{1}bfk.

31. The eleven Āprī hymns.

150. In the eleventh (stanza) of the hymn one should know Vanaspati to be praised, but in the twelfth one should know the divine 'Svāhākṛtis' to be praised.

स्तुतं m^{1}r^5, स्तुत b, सुत fk, स्तुतिं hdr.—देवीर् hm^1, देवी r^{3}bfk, देव्यो r.—°कृतीरिति hm^{1}r^{3}bfk, °कृतीरिह r.

151. Now as to the déities which, stanza by stanza, are celebrated in this hymn (i. 13), they (occur) in all the Āprīs; the second (deity), however, is subject to option (*vikalpate*) [a].

°या तु विकल्पते hr^{3}r^{6}bfr^2, °या तु विकल्प्यते m^{1}k, °यायां विकल्प्यते r.

[a] As to how this option applies, see below, ii. 155-157.

152. As to the Āprī hymns, including the Praiṣas (ritual summons), they are eleven (in number); or (rather) the Praiṣa hymn [a] (consists of) sacrificial formulas, while these other (hymns of the Ṛg-veda) are ten (in number) [b].

सहाप्रीसूक्तानि hm^{1}r^{3}r^5, सहैयसूक्तानि bfkr^2, सहैव हैतानि r.—ताम्येकादश सन्ति च hm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}r^5, त्येकादश प्रचक्षते r.—यजूंषि hm^{1}r^{3}fkr^{2}r^5, यशांसि b, यजुषः r.—°तराणि तु hm^{1}rb, °तराणि च k, °तराणि f.

[a] Which consists of twelve *yajūṃṣi*, that is, VS. xxi. 29-40. This is referred to by Yāska (Nirukta viii. 22) as *praiṣikam* (scil. *sūktam*), and included by him among the eleven Āprī hymns (*tāny etāny ekādaśāprīsūktāni*). Cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 122. [b] The ten Āprī hymns of the Ṛg-veda are enumerated in the Anuvākānukramaṇī, 10-12, p. 48 of my edition of the Sarvānukramaṇī. See also ĀŚS. iii. 2. 5 ff.

153. Now there are three (Āprī hymns) relating to the Sautrāmaṇī sacrifice (*sautrāmaṇāni*)[a], one to Prajāpati (*prājāpatya*)[b], and one used at the horse-sacrifice (*āśvamedhika*)[c], and the one (employed) in the human sacrifice (*puruṣasya medhe*)[d]: these (make) six (special additional Āprī hymns) in the Yajur-veda (*yajuḥṣu*).

पुरुषस्य तु hm[1], पुरुषस्य च rbfk.—यजुःष्वेव r, यजुष्वेव hm[1]bfk.—तानि षट् hm[1]r[3] bfkr[2]r[5], तस्य इ r.

[a] That is, VS. xx. 36–46 (cp ŚB. xiii. 9. 3[16], note); xx. 55–66 (cp. ŚB. xii. 8. 2[19]); xxi. 12–22 (cp. ŚB. xii. 9. 3[16]). [b] That is, VS. xxvii. 11–22 (see commentary on the first stanza and cp. ŚB. vi. 2. 2[1] ff., especially [10] and note on [12]). [c] VS. xxix. 1–11 (cp. ŚB. xiii. 2. 2[14]). [d] Referred to in Śāṅkh. ŚS. xvi. 12 8 as beginning *agnir mṛtyuḥ*.

154. Here only the Praiṣa hymn (VS. xxi. 29–40) need be (considered); that (which has been referred to beyond this) in the Yajur-veda (*yajuḥṣu*) need not be troubled about (here).

Of those (eleven) the hymn relating to the Praiṣas[a], and that which Dīrghatamas sang (i. 142),

यजुःष्वाद्रियेत तत् m[1]r, यजुष्वाद्रिये तत् h, यजुष्टाद्ये ततः b, यजुषा इत्येव तः fk, यजुःष्वाद्रियेषु च r[1]r[4]r[6].—प्रैषगतं hm[1]r[3], प्रैषकृतं bfkr.—सूक्तं यच्च hm[1], यच्च यच्च r, यच्च तच्च fkr[2], यच्च only b, यत्तु तच्च r[5]r[7].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३१ in hm[1]bfk.

[a] That is, Āprī stanzas belonging to (*-gata*) or turned into (*-kṛta*) Praiṣas, the expression being equivalent to Yāska's *praiṣika*, 'consisting of Praiṣas.'

32. Tanūnapāt and Narāśaṃsa in Āprī hymns. Idhma a form of Agni.

155. and that which has been mentioned in (the collection of) Medhātithi (i. 13)[a]: only these three contain both[b] (Tanūnapāt and Narāśaṃsa). Both that which is mentioned in (the collection of) Gṛtsamada[a] (ii. 3) and in (that of) Vādhryaśva[a] (x. 70),

मेधातिथौ hm[1]r[3]r[5]r[7], मेधातिथेर् fkr[2], मेधातिथिं r.—°वन्ति तु hrbfk, °वंति च m[1].—ऋषौ गृत्समदे hm[1]r[3]r[5]r[7], ऋषिर्गृत्समदो bfkr.—वाध्र्यश्वे hm[1]r[3]r[5]r[7], वाध्र्यश्वस् r, वाधृवंसं f, वाधृवंस्य k, वाधृयंश्वं b.—च hr[3]r[5]r[7]b, व fk, तु r.

[a] Which would constitute a *ṛṣi-sūkta* according to i. 14, 15. [b] *Ubhayavanti*; cp. Nirukta viii. 22: *maidhātitham dairghatamasam praiṣikam ity ubhayavanti*; cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 122; see also my Introduction to the Sarvānukramaṇī, p. xiv.

156. both (the hymn) of Atri (v. 5) and that (vii. 2) which was revealed to the son of Urvaśī (Vasiṣṭha), contain Narāśaṃsa. Tanūnapāt (appears in that) which Agastya (i. 188) and Jamadagni [a] (x. 110) sang,

अत्रेश्च $hm^1fr^3r^2r^5r^7$, अत्रेस्च b, अत्रे च k, अत्रिस्तु r.—ददर्श च $hm^1r^3bfkr^2r^5r^7$, ददृशे च r.—गस्त्यश्च $hm^1r^3br^5r^7$, गस्त्यस्तु r, no particle in k.—जमदग्निस्तु r, जामदग्नश्च b, जामदग्न्यश्च r^5r^7, वामदेवश्च hdm^1r^3.—There is a lacuna in fk between गस्त्य and यज्जगौ.

[a] The reading of hdm^1r^3, *vāmadevaḥ*, is doubtless a corruption of the incorrect reading *jāmadagnaḥ*. There is no Āprī hymn by Vāmadeva, while that of Jamadagni is particularly important, the whole of it being commented on by Yāska (Nirukta viii. 4–21); cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 122, and Sarvānukramaṇī, Introduction, p. xiv.

157. and that which the seer Viśvāmitra (iii. 4) and Asita the son of Kaśyapa (ix. 5) sang.

Now as to the twelve deities which have been stated [a] (to belong) to the stanzas of Medhātithi (i. 13. 1–12),

०थेर्ऋचा यांस्तु h, ०थेर्ऋचा या तु fk, ०थेर्ऋचो यास्तु $m^1r^3r^2r^5r^7$, ०थेऋचोर्याश्च h, ०थेर्ऋचोर्याश्च d, ०थेस्तुचां यास्तु r.

[a] Above, ii. 146–150.

158. learn the manner (*sampadam*) in which they represent (*sampadyante*) Agni.

The Fuel (*idh-ma*) is the Agni who is everything; for this (Agni) is kindled (*sam-idhyate*) [a] as fuel. Or this form (*i-dhma*) is made from the root *dhmā*; for fuel is kindled when blown (*dhmātaḥ*).

यथापिं ताः $hr^3m^1r^2r^5r^7$, यथापि ताः bfk, यथापीकाः r.—सर्वम् $hr^3m^1bfkr^2r^5r^7$, सोऽयम् r.—इीध्मः $hm^1r^3r^5r^7$, इींध्मो b, इीध्मे r, इीध्मो f.—ध्मातेर्वैतत्कृतम् $hm^1r^1r^3r^4r^6$, ध्मातेर्वैतह्रतम् b, ध्मातेर्यैतत्कृतम् fk, ध्मातेवैतत्कृतम् r.—ध्मातो r, ध्माते bfk, इंधेद् hdm^1.—इीध्मः hm^1rbfk, इीध्मे $r^3r^5r^7$.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३२ in hm^1fk. The last pāda is repeated in b only.

[a] This etymology corresponds to the only one given by Yāska (Nirukta viii. 4): *idhmaḥ samindhanāt*.

1. Tanūnapāt. Narāśaṃsa. Iḷa. Barhis.

1. Now this same Agni is (also) Tanūnapāt[a] by name. That (celestial Agni) extends (*yachati*)[b] his body (*tanum*).

They say that 'Napāt' is a descendant[c], and that the origin of this one (*asya*) is from that one (*amutas*)[d].

यच्छत्यसौ तनुम् hm¹r³r²r⁵r⁷, यच्छेत्यसौ तमम् b, यच्छेत्यसौ तनुम् f, सोऽप्युच्यते तनुः r.—अमुतोऽस्य hm¹r³bfkr²r⁵r⁷, अमृतस्य r.

[a] Cp. above, ii. 26: *ayam tanūnapād agniḥ.* [b] Cp ibid.: *asau hi tananāt tanuḥ.* [c] Cp. ii. 27: *anantarāṃ prajām āhur napād iti.* [d] Cp. ibid.: *napād amuṣya caivāyam agniḥ*, and ii. 26[cd].

2. Now some say that Narāśaṃsa here is Agni[a]. Again (*atha vā*) others (use the term) in (the sense of) sacrifice[b], (saying) 'all men (*narāḥ*) utter praise (*śaṃsanti*) seated at it.'

नराशंसमिहैके तु hm¹r³bfkr²r⁵r⁷, °सम्मिहैके तु r.—अग्निमाहुरथेतरे hm¹r³r⁵r⁷, हुतमित्याहुरथंतरं fk, हेतुमित्याहुरथंतरं b, होतुभिस्त्वाहुरध्वरे r.—इति वाध्वरे hm¹r³r⁵r⁷, इति वा नरः bk, इति चानरः f, इति वाद्विनः r.

[a] This is the opinion of Śākapūṇi according to Yāska, Nirukta viii. 6: *agnir iti śākapūṇir naraiḥ praśasyo bhavati.* [b] This is the view of Kātthakya, ibid.: *narāśaṃso yajña iti kātthakyo · narā asminn āsīnāḥ śaṃsanti.*

3. Others say he is Agni, because he is Narāśaṃsa as the object of praise (*praśasya*) by men seated at the sacrifice[a]; and so also say the ritualists (*ṛtvijo naraḥ*)[b].

एतमेवाहुरन्येऽग्निम् hm¹r³br⁵r⁷, इतिमेवाहुरन्येऽग्निम् fk, तदाहुरग्निमेवायम् r.—ह्ययम् hr³bfkr²r⁵r⁷, त्वयम् r.—प्रशस्य hdb, प्रवास्य fk, प्रशंस m¹ शस्यत r.—चैवर्त्विजो नरः hr³bfr²r⁵r⁷, चैवोर्त्विजो नरः m¹, चैर्त्विजो नरः k, च ऋत्विजो नराः r.

[a] The previous śloka states two views corresponding to those stated in Nirukta viii. 6, that Narāśaṃsa is (1) Agni: *naraiḥ praśasyaḥ* (Śākapūṇi); (2) *yajña: narā asminn āsīnāḥ śaṃsanti* (Kātthakya). The third here added is a combination of the other two: *narair āsīnair adhvare praśasyaḥ*; it is identical with the explanation given in ii. 28: *yajñe yac chasyate nṛbhiḥ.* [b] This expression is doubtless meant to be equivalent in sense to *yājñikāḥ*, so often used by Yāska.

4. Iḷa is a form made by the Rishis[a], and (is derived) from the root *īḍ*, expressing praise[b]: Agni is called *iḷāvān*[c] ('possessing

refreshment') either from that (root) or from the root *iḍ*, expressing increase [d].

इलस्पृषिक्षतं b, इषस्पृषिक्षतं fk, इषस्त्विषिक्षतं r^2, इडस्त्विषिक्षतं r^{3}r^{5}r^7, इडस्त्विषीक्षतं hdm^1, इलास्त्विविक्षतं r.—ईडेश्च स्तुतिकर्मणः hr^{3}bi^{5}r^7, ईळोश्च स्तुतिकर्मणः f, ईळोश्च स्तुतिकर्मणः kr^2, ह्युषिभिर्गतिकर्मणः r.—इळावांस् f, इलावांस् bk, इडावांस् hm^{1}r.—वोक्तोऽस्मिर् hm^{1}bk, वोक्तौस्मिर् f, चोक्तास्मिर् r.—इडिना hm^{1}r^3, ईडिना r^{5}r^7, ईलिना fb, अलिना k, इरिणा r.—वर्धिकर्मणा r^5, वर्धिकर्मिणा hm^{1}r^3, बुद्धिकर्मणा r^7, वर्त्ति-कर्मणा b, वास्तर्त्तिकर्मणा fk, गतिकर्मणा r.

[a] The meaning of this reading (*ṛṣi-kṛtam rūpam*) I take to be this: the form Iḷa, it is true, does not occur in the Ṛg-veda; nevertheless it is Vedic, being abstracted by the Rishis from the various forms of the verb *īḍ*, 'to praise,' which occur in the Āprī stanzas addressed to Iḷa (cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 118). I was at first inclined to adopt the reading *iṣi-kṛtam*, 'made from the root *iṣ*' (= *iḍ*, cp. Grassmann, Wörterbuch, sub voce *iḍ*); but this seemed incompatible with the following *īḍeś ca* (not *īḍer vā*) and *tena* in the next line, which points to a single antecedent etymology, while Yāska makes no reference to a root *iṣ* in his explanation of Iḷa (see next note). [b] Yāska (Nirukta viii. 7) derives *iḷa* from either *īḍ* or *idh*: *īṭṭeḥ stutikarmaṇa indhater vā*. [c] Our author has to say 'Agni is called *iḷāvān*,' because *iḷa* itself does not occur in the Ṛg-veda. [d] The preceding *vā* in *vokto* shows that the *vardhi-* of the MSS. must also contain *vā* (that is, *vā ṛddhi-*). The dropping of the *d* in the MSS. is doubtless due to confusion with *vardhin* and other derivatives of the root *vṛdh*, which happens to have the same meaning as *ṛdh*.

5. Again, this Agni is the Litter (*barhis*), for the whole of it (*sarvam*) is furnished (*paribṛṃhitam*) with food [a], or because, when sacrificed to, he (Agni) is furnished (*paribṛṃhitaḥ*) [b] with fuel.

यस्तुतो hm^{1}r^{3}r^{5}r^7, यस्तुतो b, युक्ततो f, यः स्तुतो r.—वा सम् m^{1}dr, वा संम् h, वा सम् bfk.—परिबृंहितः hm^{1}r^{3}r^{4}r^5, परिबृंहते fk, परिबृंहति b, परिवृंहति r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in dbfk, not in m^1.

[a] That is, the oblations are laid on it. [b] The etymological explanation is similar to that of Yāska (Nirukta viii. 8): *barhiḥ paribarhaṇāt*.

2. The Divine Doors. Night and Morning.

6. The Divine Doors, as they are called [illegible] the wives of all (the gods) [a]; they follow Agnāyī, and so also Agnāyī (follows) Agni [b].

द्वारस्तु r, द्वारस्त b, द्वारस्व hm[1]r[3]fkr[2]r[5]r[7] (on this corruption cp. critical note on i. 92). The MSS. have the correct form in i. 107 and ii. 148.—प्रोक्ता omitted in fk.—पत्नय: hdm[1], पत्नय b, यत्नय: fk, यत्नत: r.—6[cd] follows the reading of hm[1]rbfk: आग्नायीमन्ववर्त्तन्त नाग्निं नाग्नाय्य एव च r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] This is doubtless suggested by RV. x. 110. 5 (commented on in Nirukta viii. 10): *vi śrayantām patibhyo na . . . devebhyo bhavata suprāyaṇāḥ*. [b] This remark is intended to show the identity of the *devyo dvārah* with Agni (cp. i. 107): being the wives of the gods they represent Agnāyī, the wife of Agni, who comprehends all the terrestrial deities (see i. 105, 106). Śākapūṇi, in Nirukta viii. 10, identifies them with Agni: *yajñe gṛha-dvāra iti kātthakyaḥ; agnir iti śākapūṇiḥ.*

7. Now being firmly established in Agni they are praised in combination with Agni. In their case also there is a predominance of Agni, both in praises and oblations [a].

भुवं क्षितास्वाशु hrbfk, भुवाक्षितस्वाशु r[1]r[4]r[6].—संस्तूयन्ते hm[1]r[3]bfkr[2]r[5], स्तूयन्ते च r.—स्तुतिष्वेव hr[3]r[5]r[7], स्तुतिष्वे m[1], स्तुतिष्वव r, स्तुतिष्वे b, स्तुतिषव f.—हविःषु च m[1]r, हविष्षु च h, हिवेषु च bfk.

[a] Because they, as well as the other Āprī deities, are regarded only as forms of Agni.

8. And as to the two goddesses, Night and Dawn (*naktoṣāsau*), they too are regarded as related to Agni. For the Dark (*śyāvī*) [a] is related to Agni [b], while Dawn is, as it were, a sixteenth portion (*kalā*) of that time [c] (*kāla*).

नक्तोषासौ च ये hr[3]m[1]fkr[2]r[5]r[7], नक्तोषा सा च ये r, नक्तैवासौ b.—श्याव्याग्नेयी hm[1]bfr[5]r[7], श्यावाग्नेयी r[3]d, श्यामाग्नेयी r, भ्याव्याग्नेयी k, भाव्याग्नेयी r[2].—तस्यैवो° bfkr, तथैवो° hdm[1].—कलेव तु hb, कले च तु fk, कलेव तु m[1]r, किलावमा r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] Śyāvī is the first of the twenty-three names of night enumerated in Naighaṇṭuka i. 7. [b] Thus Śyāvī = Night occurs in the first stanza of an Agni hymn (i. 71. 1). [c] That is, Uṣas being a part of Śyāvī would also be related to Agni. Cp. Nirukta ii. 18: (*uṣāḥ*) *rātrer aparaḥ kālaḥ*. The reading of r[1]r[4]r[6] is doubtless a corruption of *kalāvamā*, i.e. Uṣas is 'the last portion' of that time.

9. Dawn (*uṣas*) lightens [a] (*uchati*) the darkness, Night (*naktā*) anoints (*anakti*) [b] her with drops of dew (*hima*) [c]; or else this (form) might be (derived) from the root *añc* [d], preceded by the negative (*nañ*) [e], (and) mean 'the indefinite-coloured one' (*avyakta-varṇā*) [f].

हिमबिन्दुभिः hm¹rb, हि बिन्दुभिः fk.—अपि वाव्य° hm¹r (Nirukta viii. 10: अपि वा - - अव्य°), अभि वा° bfkr²—नञ्पूर्वांचेर् hd, नञ् पूर्वा वेर् r, नञ् पूर्वा वेड् m¹, न पूर्वांयेर् b, न पूर्वंयेर् f, (न पूर्वं ?) चेर् r², न पूर्वंयेर् k.—This śloka is omitted in r¹r⁴r⁶.

[a] Cp. Nirukta ii. 18: *uṣāḥ kasmād? uchatīti.* [b] Nirukta viii. 10: *nakteti . . anakti bhūtāny avaśyāyena*; cp. ii. 18 on *rātri: rater vā syād dānakarmaṇaḥ: pradīyante 'syām avaśyāyāḥ.* [c] *Hima-bindu*, in the plural, is here substituted for the plural expression *avaśyāyāḥ*, twice used by Yāska in connexion with night. [d] That is, *naktā* = *an-aktā*: as far as the meaning is concerned, the derivation from *añj* (from which comes *vy-akta* itself) would have been more natural; but the author doubtless wanted a root different from the one he had already used in his first etymology (*anakti*). Rājendralāla Mitra, who has the corrupt reading *pūrvāṃ ver*, refers to RV. i. 72. 9, where the word *veḥ* occurs. This is indeed verification gone wrong. [e] An early occurrence of the technical form of the negative prefix as used by Pāṇini. [f] Cp. Nirukta viii. 10: *api vā naktāavyakta-varṇā.*

10. For at first she becomes Gloaming (*doṣā*)[a], at midnight she is Darkling (*tamasvatī*), and before the rising of the Sun she becomes Dawn (*uṣas*) by name.

दोषा hm¹r¹r⁴r⁶, घोषा fkr.—निशीथे सा hm¹r³br²r⁵r⁷, निशीथ सा fk, मध्ये रात्रे r.—तमस्वती bfkr, तमस्विनी hr³r²r⁵r⁷, तपस्विनी m¹. I have preferred तमस्वती, since it is the form which occurs in Naighaṇṭuka i. 7 as one of the names of night.—सैषा hm¹r, शैषा b, शेषा fkr².—10^{ab} comes first in hm¹r³bfkr²r⁵; in r (= r¹r⁴r⁶) 10^{cd} comes before 10^{ab}.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २ in b, by a figure meant for २, but looking like ३, in f, by ३ in k, not at all in hdm¹.—This śloka is numbered ३०० in hd.

[a] Doṣā and Tamasvatī, as well as Śyāvī and Naktā, occur in Naighaṇṭuka i. 7 as synonymns of Rātri.

3. The Two Divine Sacrificers. The Three Goddesses. Tvaṣṭṛ.

11. Now the Two Divine Sacrificers are the terrestrial and the middle (forms of) Agni[a]. For they were born from the celestial (*divya*) Agni; they are therefore celestial (*daivya*)[b] by birth.

दैव्याव् bm¹r (Sarvānukramaṇī), देव्याव् hdr³fkr².—अग्नी hm¹r³r⁵r⁷, अग्नी b, omitted in fk, उभौ r.—अग्निर्हि hm¹r³bfkr²r⁵r⁷, अग्नेस्तु r.—दैव्यौ m¹b, देव्यौ hdr, देव्यो fk; cp. above, i. 108.—अजायता hm¹r, अजायता bfk, जायते r¹r⁶r²r⁵.

[a] This agrees with Yāska's explanation in Nirukta viii. 11: *daivyau hotārāv ayaṃ cāgnir asau ca madhyamaḥ.* [b] That is, *daivya* is treated as a patronymic formation from *divya*: cp. ii. 26.

12. Now they who are called the Three Goddesses are here simply (representative of) Speech (Vāc) in the three spheres. She is spoken of by a threefold name [a] as abiding in the three lights [b].

वर्तिनी hm^1r, वर्त्तनी fbk.

[a] On the three forms of Vāc, see above, ii. 72 ff. [b] Cp. above, i. 90.

13. Iḷā follows [a] (the terrestrial) Agni, Sarasvatī [b] is attached to (*prāptā*), the middle one, while that (celestial form of Vāc) becomes Bhāratī as occupying that (celestial) world.

॰नुगेळा hdm^1, ॰नुगेला r, ॰नुसेला $r^1r^4r^6$, ॰नुसैला b, ॰नुशैला fkr^2.—मध्यं प्राप्ता $hdr^3bfkr^2r^5r^7$, मध्य प्राप्ता m^1, मध्ये त्विन्द्री r.—असुं $hdrm^1r^1r^4r^6$, असू bfk.—स्थिताधिलोकं hm^1rb, स्थितविलोकं $r^1r^4r^6$, स्थिता इलोके fk.—भवति hm^1, भव d, भवतो fk, भरतौ b, मारतो r.

[a] *Anugā*: cp. *anuvartate*, above, iii. 6. [b] Cp. above, ii. 76.

14. Now this same Vāc is threefold (as) in heaven and in air and here (on earth). Both when individual and combined she belongs (*bhajati*) to [a] all these (three) Agnis [b].

वाग्वि hm^1b, वि d, वाचि fk, वै वाग् r.—व्यस्ता bfkr, व्याप्ता $r^1r^4r^6$, व्यस्ताम् hdm^1.—समस्ता bfkr, समस्ताम् hm^1.—भजत्य॰ $hm^1r^1r^4r^6bfk$, भजति r.—॰मानपि. hdrbfk, ॰मानणु $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] Cp. *śrita* in i. 108, *anuga* in iii. 13, and *anuvartate* in iii. 6. [b] Thus not only does Iḷā, the terrestrial form of Vāc, belong to the terrestrial Agni, but all the 'Three goddesses' belong to the terrestrial Agni (i. 108), as well as to the other two forms of Agni.

15. Now as to Tvaṣṭṛ, there is praise (of him) as this same terrestrial Agni [a]; or (it may be said) there are stanzas [b] to him as terrestrial, and there is one stanza [c] also in the (hymns) to the seasons (addressed) to (him as) one or other (*kasyāpi*, form of Agni) [d].

यस्त्वयं प्रोक्तः hm^1r^3 (॰त्स्व॰ r^3), यः सोऽयमेव r, यस्तृणामेव $r^2r^5r^7$, यःस्तृणामेव fk, यः णामेव b.—स्तुतिः $hm^1r^3br^2r^5r^7$, स्तुतिः f, श्रुतिः kr.—वर्च स्तुः $hdbm^1fk$, वर्चः स्तुः r.—कस्याप्यृक् hdm^1r, कस्यापृक् r^5r^7, कास्यावीच् fkr^2, कौस्यापीच् b, कौत्साविष्व् $r^1r^4r^6$.—चार्तवेषु च $hdrm^1fkr^2r^5r^7b$, आर्त्तवीषु च $r^1r^4r^6$.—The whole line has the following modified form in $r^1r^4r^6$: पार्थिवो माध्यमे च कौत्साविष्वार्त्तवीषु च.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३ in dm^1bfk.

[a] That is, in Āprī hymns; our author agreeing with the view of Śākapūṇi quoted in Nirukta viii. 14 (*agnir iti śākapūṇiḥ*), as well as with the view represented by the Naighaṇṭuka, where Tvaṣṭṛ is first mentioned among the Āprī deities (v. 2), secondly, among the atmospheric deities (v. 4), and thirdly, among the celestial deities (v. 6). According to the view of others, Tvaṣṭṛ in the Āprī hymns belongs to the middle group: *mādhyamikas tvaṣṭāity āhuḥ, madhyame ca sthāne samāmnātaḥ* (Nirukta viii. 14). He is stated below (iii. 25) to belong to the middle group, when *rūpakartā*. Cp. Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 14. [b] That is, in the stanzas of the Āprī hymns addressed to him, he represents the terrestrial Agni. [c] The third stanza in two of the three hymns to the Seasons (i. 15; ii. 36; on ii. 37 see below, iii. 36) is addressed to Tvaṣṭṛ, though the name occurs in ii. 36. 3 only. [d] That is, in the hymns to the Seasons any one of the three forms of Agni may be meant. The general sense of the second line I take to be: Tvaṣṭṛ in the Āprī hymns represents the terrestrial Agni only, but in the hymns to the Seasons he may represent one of Agni's other forms. I am, however, somewhat doubtful whether I have interpreted this passage correctly.

4. The celestial Tvaṣṭṛ. Story of Dadhyañc and the Mead.

16. (*Tvaṣṭṛ*) may be (derived) from *tviṣ* or from *tvakṣ*, or (it means) 'he quickly (*tūrṇam*) obtains (*aśnute*)'[a], or 'he assists (*ut-tāraṇa*) in works (*karmasu*)'[b]: therefore he obtains this name.

त्वचतेर्वा hr^{3}br^{5}r^7, **तचतेर्वा** m^1, **तुषिति वा** fkr^2, **तुष्टुतो वा** r.—**तूर्णमश्नुत एव वा** hm^1 (cp. Nirukta viii. 13), **तूर्णमश्नुत एव वा** r^{2}r^3, **तूर्णमश्नुत एव च** r^{6}r^7, **तूर्णमश्नुत एव वा** bfk, **तूर्णमश्नुवतीति वा** r.—**कर्मसूत्तारणो वेति** hr^{3}br^6, **कर्मसूत्तारणो वेत्ति** r^{2}r^7, **कर्म्मसु तारणो वत्ति** fk, **कर्मसु त्वरणां वेत्ति** r.

[a] These three etymologies are derived from Nirukta viii. 13: *tvaṣṭā tūrṇam aśnuta iti nairuktāḥ: tviṣer vā syād dīptikarmaṇas, tvakṣater vā syāt karotikarmaṇaḥ.* In connexion with *tviṣi-tas*, 'from the root *tviṣ*,' Mitra gives one of his marvellously irrelevant references to the Ṛg-veda, x. 84. 2: 'thou art brilliant (*tviṣitas*), O Manyu, like fire.' [b] This additional etymology may have been suggested by Yāska's (*tvakṣateḥ*) *karotikarmaṇaḥ*. The suffix *-tar* would be accounted for by *tāraṇa*, while *tvaṣ* would be explained by transposition of letters (as in Yāska's *parjanya* from *tṛp*) from *ut* and *karmasu*. This is certainly going beyond even Yāska's wonderful achievements in etymology.

17. The thousandfold ray of the sun which abides in the moon, as well as the mead (*madhu*) which is above (*param*) and on earth (*iha*), also (abides) in the Tvaṣṭṛ (who is) Agni[a].

°तमो रश्मी hr^{3}m^{1}r^5, **°तमो यश्च** b, **°तमो यश्च** fk, **°तमोजश्च** r.—**चन्द्रमुपाश्रितः** hm^{1}rb, **चन्द्रमुपाश्रिता** fk, **चन्द्रमसो श्रितः** r^{1}r^{4}r^6.—**सोऽपि** hr^{3}m^{1}br^{2}r^{5}r^7, **सापि** fk,

सोऽयम् r.—°त्वाषिं $hr^3m^1r^5r^7$, °त्वाषिः br, °त्वाषि fk.—चेह च hr^3, वेद च m^1r^5, वेद च $fbkr^3$, देव च r^7, वन्दे च r.—यन्मधु $hrm^1r^5r^7$, तं मधुं fr^2, तं मधु k.

[a] This is the celestial Tvaṣṭṛ who is the guardian of the heavenly Soma (cp. my 'Vedic Mythology,' pp. 52 and 116), the abode of which is the moon (op. cit., p. 112). Agni is also a guardian of Soma (op. cit., p. 90), and in the later mythology the sun is regarded as replenishing the moon when caused to wane by the gods drinking up the Soma (op. cit., p. 112). Having thus stated Tvaṣṭṛ's connexion with the heavenly mead, the author goes on to relate the story of how the Aśvins obtained it from Dadhyañc.

18. [a] Well-pleased (with him, Indra) bestowed on the son of Atharvan (i. e. Dadhyañc) even that spell (*brahma*) [b]; and the seer became more brilliant by means of the spell.

ब्रह्मापि $hr^3m^1bfkr^2r^5r^7n(g)$, ब्रह्मा च r, इन्द्रोऽपि n.—सुताय $hr^3m^1bfkr^2r^5r^7$, पुत्राय r.—तदथर्वणः $hr^3m^1bfkr^2r^5r^7$, यदथर्वणे r, (सुधन्ता)यमथर्वणः n, (सुधृता)यमथर्वणः n(m), (सुषता)यमथर्वणः n(g).—दीप्तिमत्तरः $hr^3m^1bfkr^2r^5r^7$, वीर्यवत्तमः r.—18^{cd} is omitted in n.

[a] The story of Dadhyañc, as far as related in the following six ślokas (18–23, excepting 18^{cd}), is quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. i. 116. 12. It is also told by Sāyaṇa (on RV. i. 116. 12), who states that it is narrated at length in the Śāṭyāyanaka and the Vājasaneyaka. It is to be found in the Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa (xiv. 1. 1^{18-25}; see Sacred Books of the East, vol. xliv, pp. 444 f.). [b] Which reveals the abode of Soma.

19. Indra forbade the sage (saying), 'Do not speak anywhere of the mead thus (revealed); for if this mead is proclaimed (to any one), I will not let you escape alive.'

तमृषिं hm^1bn, तं मृषिं n(m), तमृषि fk, तमृषिर् r, तं त्वृषिर् $r^1r^4r^6$.—न हि प्रोक्ते मधुन्यस्मिन् hm^1rbfk, मधौ ब्रह्मन् $r^1r^4r^6$, क्षिप्रं प्रोक्ते मधौ तस्मिन् n.—जीवन्तं त्वोत्सृजाम्यहम् hm^1rbfkn, जीवनं त्वहमुत्सृजे $r^1r^4r^6$.

20. Now the divine Aśvins asked for the mead in secret from the seer; and he told them what the Lord of Śacī had said.

विविक्ते $hr^3m^1r^5r^7$, विविवेन् b, विवेचेन् f, विंवेचेन् k, विधिवन् r, भिषजौ n.—तदाचष्टे $hm^1rbn(g)$, सदाचष्टे f, तमाचष्टे n.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ४ in hm^1bf, not k.

5. The horse's head of Dadhyañc. The middle Tvaṣṭṛ.

21. To him the Nāsatyas spake: 'Do you quickly make us two receive the mead by means of a horse's head; Indra shall not slay you for that.'

आम्थ्येन $hr^3r^5r^7$ Sāyaṇa, आश्विन n(g), आश्विन m^1rn, अश्विन fk, यश्विन b.—मवाण् hm^1bfkn, ऽभवत् r.—याहयत्वावां $hr^1r^4r^6$, याहयत्वागं m^1, याहयत्वा च fk, याहयत्वावे b, याहय त्वं तन् r, याहय त्वं च n.—मेन्द्रस्य $hr^2r^3r^5r^7$, मेन्द्रः स्य f, मेंद्रस्य m^1, ऐन्द्रस्य bd, मेन्द्रस्य r.—त्वा वधीत्ततः $hm^1r^3r^2r^5r^7$, त्वां वधीततः b, त्वां व्रवीततः f, त्वां हनिष्यति r, (दध्यङ् म)ध्वव्रवीत्ततः n.

22. Because Dadhyañc had told (the secret) to the two Aśvins with the horse's head, Indra took off that (head) of his; (but) his own head they (the Aśvins) put on (again)[a].

आम्थ्येन $m^1r^5r^7$, आश्वेन n(g), आश्वेन hrbfk.—तौ तु hm^1r, तत्तु $r^1r^4r^6$, ताभ्यां $bfkr^2n$.—तदस्येन्द्रो hm^1bfk, तदाश्वेन्द्रो r.—हरत्स्वं तं bf, हरत्स्वं तद् n(g), हरत्स्वंतर् n, हरत्सतं r, हरयाव hr^3m^1, हरस्वान्य r^5r^7.—न्यधत्ताम् m^1, न्यधात्ताम् r, न्यवताम् bf, नवताम् kr^2, नधत्ताम् $hr^3r^5r^7$, अधाताम् n(m)n(g), दधीताम् n (Sāyaṇa has the forms निधाय and प्रत्यधत्ताम्).—यच्छिरः $hr^3bfkr^2r^5r^7n$, तौ शिरः r.

[a] The ŚB. and Sāyaṇa tell the story only as far as the replacing of the head; cp. ŚB.: *athāsya svaṃ śira āhṛtya tad dhāsya prati dadhatuḥ*; Sāyaṇa: *svakīyaṃ mānuṣaṃ śiraḥ pratyadhattām*. The ŚB. uses the expression *āśvyaṃ śiraḥ*, and the verbs *chid* and *apa-ni-dhā*.

23. And the horse's head of Dadhyañc, severed by the bolt-bearer with his bolt, fell in the midst of a lake on Mount Śaryaṇāvat.

दधीचस्य $hm^1r^3br^5r^7$, दधीचस्य fk, दधीचस्याथ् r.—चाश्व्यं hm^1, चाश्वं r, चाश्व b, चाश्व fk, (दधीचोऽश्वशिरम्) चाश्व n.—क्षतं MSS. and r, छिन्नं n.

24. Rising up from the waters (and) bestowing manifold boons on living beings, it lies submerged in those same waters to the close of the cosmic age (*yuga*).

तदप्सु hm^1r, तदप्सु f, तदम्भसु k, तत्प्सु b, सच्छिरस्सु $r^1r^2(?)r^4r^6$.—प्रादाय $hm^1r^3r^2r^5r^7$, प्रादात्स r, प्रदाय bfk.—०पर्यन्तं hm^1r, ०पर्यन्ते bfk.—निमज्जति $hm^1r^3bfkr^2r^5r^7$, न्यमज्जत r.

25. That Tvaṣṭṛ, who is in the group of the middle sphere (*mādhyamika*)[a], is a modifier (*vikartṛ*)[b] of forms. He too is praised incidentally; a hymn to him does not exist[c].

निपातैन hm^1rbfk, निपाति च $r^1r^4r^6$.—तस्य न r, तस्य च hm^1, तस्य (no particle) bfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ५ in hm^1bfk.

[a] Cp. Nirukta viii. 14: *mādhyamikas tvaṣṭā̆ity āhur, madhyame ca sthāne samāmnātaḥ.* [b] Tvaṣṭṛ is often spoken of in the RV. as a fashioner of forms, and is called *rūpakṛt* in the TS. &c.; cp. my 'Vedic Mythology,' p. 116. [c] See op. cit., p. 116, B, line 5.

6. Vanaspati. The Svāhākṛtis.

26. Now he whom they proclaim as Vanaspati is this (*ayam*) Agni[a] as Lord of the Wood; for this (Agni) is lord (*pati*) of woods as (their) protector (*pātā*), or because he guards (*pālayati*) them[b].

पालयतीति वा hm^{1}r^{1}r^{4}r^{6}bfk, **पालयतीति च** r.

[a] Vanaspati as an Āprī deity is here (RV. i. 13. 11) identified with the terrestrial Agni; but above (i. 66), where the three forms of Agni are distinguished, Vanaspati represents the middle Agni, as Jātavedas does in i. 67. [b] Cp. Nirukta viii. 3: *vanānāṃ pātā vā pālayitā vā.*

27. This (*ayam*) Agni is also lauded as Vanaspati by Gṛtsamada in the third (stanza)[a] of the hymn 'Enjoy' (*mandasva*: ii. 37), which contains six stanzas.

०पतिरिती० hm^1, **०पतिवद्ध** bfkr.—**०स्तितः** b, **०भितः** fk, **०ष्टितः** hm^{1}r.—**मन्दस्वेत्यस्य** bfkr, **मन्दस्वेति च** hm^{1}r^{3}r^{5}r^7.—**सूक्तस्य** bfkr, **सूक्तेन** m^1, **सूक्ते च** hr^3.

[a] This stanza is commented on by Yāska (Nirukta viii. 3) as an example for Vanaspati. He quotes four others (viii. 17–20) in connexion with Vanaspati as an Āprī deity (x. 110. 10; iii. 8. 1; and two stanzas not from the RV.).

28. But an occasional (*prasaṅgajā*) praise of him (Vanaspati), as a sacrificial post[a] and as a tree, with the whole[b] hymn, 'They anoint' (*añjanti*: iii. 8), is (to be found) in the third Maṇḍala.

यास्य hm^{1}r^{3}br^{2}r^7, **याच** r, **या** fk.—**सर्वेणाञ्जन्ति** hm^{1}r^{3}fkr^{2}r^5, **सर्वेणां यति** r^7, **सर्वेषां ओति** b, **समस्तेनैव** r.

[a] Cp. below, iv. 100. [b] Yāska in his comment on RV. iii. 8. 1 merely remarks (Nirukta viii. 16) regarding Vanaspati: *agnir iti śākapūṇiḥ.* But in commenting on RV. x. 110. 10 (Nirukta viii. 17) he observes: *tat ko vanaspatiḥ? yūpa iti kātthakyaḥ, agnir iti śākapūṇiḥ.*

29. As to the Svāhākṛtis—the views of the learned have been various. It is, however, a certain conclusion that all that (viz. which is meant by the term)[a] is simply (a form of) this Agni[b].

°क्षतयोऽनेकाश्च hm^{1}r^{3}fkr^{2}r^{5}r^7, °क्षतास्वसंख्यासु r^{1}r^{4}r^6, °क्षतीष्वसंख्यासु r.—स्वयं r^{3}br^{5}r^7, स्वयं hm^1, सोऽयं r, omitted in fk.

[a] Cp. the various explanations of the term given in Nirukta viii. 20. [b] Cp. Yāska's remark (Nirukta viii. 22) after stating the various deities with which the *prayājās* and the *anuyājās* had been identified: *āgneyā iti tu sthitiḥ, bhaktimātram itarat*, 'it is, however, certain that they represent Agni; everything else is merely an attribute.'

30. For he is the maker (*kartā*) of oblations (*svāhā*); the making (*kṛti*) of them, (that is to say,) here is of a single nature (*ekaja*)[a]: it is he who is the source (*prasūti*) of living beings, the imperishable (source) of all of them.

हि कर्ता m^{1}r^{3}r^{2}r^{5}r^7, ह कर्ता hbfk, कर्ता च r.—स्वाहानां hm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}r^{5}r^7, देवानां r.—कृतिस्तासाम् hbfk, सा कृतिस्ताम् r.—सर्वेषाम् hr^{3}bfkr^{2}r^{5}r^7, स तेषाम् r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ६ in hdm^{1}bfk.

[a] In this etymology *kṛti* is explained by *kartṛ*: while there are many *svāhās*, there is only one maker of them, that is Agni, the source of all beings (cp. i. 61).

7. Tanūnapāt and Narāśaṃsa. Deities of RV. i. 14 and 15.

31. Both the second (stanza) with Tanūnapāt and that which contains Narāśaṃsa, are combined as applicable (*prayoktavye*) in only three[a] (hymns) which (thus) contain both[b].

°पात्तृ° r, °पाद्वि° hdm^{1}bfk.—°या च hr^{3}bfkr^{2}r^{5}r^7, °या तु r.—नरा° rbfk, नस° f, नारा° hd.—समश्नीते hm^{1}r^{3}kr^2, समश्नीति fb, समश्यैति r^{5}r^7, समश्नुते r.—°वत्सु m^{1}rbr^{5}r^7, °वत्स fk, °वस्व hr^3.—तु hm^{1}r^{3}br^5, नु fk, च r^7, इह r.

[a] See above, ii. 155, note [b]. [b] That is, Tanūnapāt and Narāśaṃsa.

32. The (stanza) containing Narāśaṃsa, as well as the second[a], may be (applied in behalf)[b] of those wanting children, (of him) who desires strength or who desires food, as well as (of him) who may wish for prosperity.

वा स्याद् fr, वा स्या bk, वास्या hr^{3}r^5, च स्याद् m^1.—°या च hr^{3}fkr^{2}r^{5}r^7, °ये (प्र°) b, °येह r.—अन्नकामो वा hm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}r^{5}r^7, यथा वा स्याद् r.—भूतिमिच्छेच्चापि यः hm^{1}r^{3}br^{2}r^{5}r^7, भूतमिच्छे तथापि यः fk, भूरिमिच्छति वापि यः r.

[a] That is, the stanza containing Tanūnapāt. [b] That is, apart from their usual sacrificial application as Āprī stanzas.

33. The hymn, 'Hither with these' (*aibhiḥ*: i. 14), which invoking Agni[a] is spoken of here as addressed to the All-gods (*vaiśvadeva*), is recited (*śasyate*) among the hymns to the All-gods, because, being composed in the gāyatrī metre, it contains the characteristic 'All' (*viśva*)[b].

सूक्तमेभिर्यद् h, सूक्तमेभिर्यद् $m^1r^3fr^2r^5r^7$, सूक्तमेभिर्य k, इति यत्त्वेभिर् r.—शस्यते hm^1rb, कास्यते fk.—iii. 33^d = ii. 128^d.

[a] Agni is the only god invoked in the vocative in this hymn; but the gods, thrice with the characteristic *viśve*, are several times mentioned in it, as well as several individual gods (in 3 and 10). Cp. below, iii. 51. [b] Cp. iii. 43, and ii. 128, 133, 134.

34. As to the hymn, 'Indra, drink Soma' (i. 15), consisting of twelve stanzas, and addressed to the Seasons[a], (the seer) praises in it seven deities[b] in their respective stanzas, together with the Season (*ṛtu*).

पिबेतीदं hm^1r^3, पिबेतीमं $r^2r^5r^7$, पिबेतीगं bf, इतीन्द्रं तु r.—यद्द्वादशकम् MSS., यड्ढादशकम् r.

[a] That is, the deities of the Ṛtuyājas; cp. AB. ii. 29. [b] Enumerated below, 37, 38.

35. There (the deities) are characterized in the plural and in the singular, in six stanzas (1–6) 'with Ṛtu' (*ṛtunā*), in four with the Ṛtus (*ṛtubhiḥ*), then again in two (11, 12) 'with Ṛtu'[a].

चतस्रष्वृतुभिः सह r, चतसष्वृतुभि सह b, चतस्त्रवृतुभिः सह fk, चतस्रष्वर्तुभिः सह hd.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ७ in dm^1bfk, by २ in h.

[a] This statement is only approximate as regards this hymn of the RV. (*ṛtunā* occurs in 1–4 and 6, while 5 contains *ṛtūn̐r*; *ṛtubhiḥ* occurs in 9 and 10 only, and no form of *ṛtu* in 7 and 8; *ṛtunā* in 11 and 12); but it is an exact description of the twelve Praisas for the Ṛtu offerings; see TS. vi. 5. 3; AB. ii. 29. 2–4, and Haug, vol. ii, p. 135, note 12.

8. Hymn to the Seasons: RV. i. 15.

36. The Ṛtus are here incidentally praised with the deities: so it is both in the hymn of summons (*praiṣa*) for offerings to the Ṛtus, and in the hymn of Gṛtsamada[a] also.

गार्त्समदेऽपि fk, गार्त्समदेति च b, गार्त्समदेषु च hdm^1.—35, 36 omitted in $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] That is, RV. ii. 36; cp. AB. v. 9. 6, Haug, vol. ii, p. 336, note [8]; see also Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 193, on the relation of RV. i. 15 to ii. 36 and 37 (which two really constitute one hymn).

37. Now with the first [a] (stanza) he (the seer) praised Indra, the Maruts with the second, Tvaṣṭṛ [b] with the third, and Agni with the fourth;

चतुर्थ्या चाग्निमेव च $m^1r^3br^2$, चतुर्थ्यां चाग्निमेव च hd, चतुर्थ्यं चाग्निमेव च fk, अग्निस्तु परया ततः r.

[a] With *mukhyayā*, compare *mukhe tu yā*, v. 1. [b] On Tvaṣṭṛ in the Ṛtu hymns, cp. above, iii. 15.

38. with the fifth Śakra (Indra) again, the two gods who delight in truth (Mitra-Varuṇa) with the sixth, and with the four [a] beginning with the seventh (7–10) Agni Draviṇodas.

पञ्चम्या hdm^1r, पञ्चम्यां bfk.

[a] *Caturbhiḥ*, agreeing with *saptamyādyābhiḥ*, clearly used as a feminine; cp. above, ii. 44.

39. The divinity of the formulas of the Ṛg-veda is to be known from authoritative statement [a] (*ādeśa*), not from its characteristic mark (*liṅga*); for it is not possible to know actually (*tattvena*) the divinity of these (stanzas) from its characteristic mark [b].

न लिङ्गतः hm^1rbfk, तु लिङ्गतः $r^1r^4r^6$.—ह्यासां $hbfkr^2r^5r^7$, यासां m^1, प्यासां r.—दैवतं hm^1rbfk, दैवताः $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] Cp. below, iii. 109. [b] That is, Agni is not mentioned by his actual name, but only by the attributive Draviṇodas, which might designate another god (though it is a well-known epithet of Agni; cp. i. 106; ii. 25; but see iii. 61).

40. With the eleventh (he praises) the Nāsatyas (Aśvins), with the twelfth this Agni again. Rathītara, however, says that this hymn consists of single separate praises [a].

एकादश्या hdm^1fr, एकादश्यां bk.—रथीतरः hrbf, रथांतरः kr^2.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ८ in $bfkm^1$, not in hd.

[a] In other words that it is a *pṛthakstuti*, one of the three kinds of hymns to the All-gods; cp. below, 43.

9. Three kinds of hymns to the All-gods.

41. For where, in (a hymn) with many deities or two deities, each deity is praised singly [a] (*ekaikā*) or by qualities arising from its activities [b], they regard that (hymn) as one containing distributed praise [c] (*vibhakta-stuti*).

बहुदैवे द्विदैवे hm^{1}r, बहुदेवते द्वन्द्वे bfkr^2, बहुदेवताद्वन्द्वे r^{1}r^{4}r^6.—गुणैर्वा hm^{1}rbfk, गुणैः स्वैर् r^{1}r^{4}r^6.—विभक्तस्तुति तद् r, विभक्तस्तुततद् fk, विभक्तस्तुतिमद् b, विभक्तिस्तुति तद् hdm^1, मभक्तिस्तुति तद् r^{1}r^{4}r^{6}r^2 (?); cp. *v.r.* below, iii. 82; विभक्तिस्तुतिः in Nirukta vii. 8.

[a] Cp. below, iii. 82, where *ekavat* 'in the singular' is used. [b] Cp. below, vi. 69, on RV. viii. 29. [c] Yāska, in Nirukta vii 8, gives RV. x. 17. 3 as an example of *vibhaktistutiḥ* (where Pūṣan and Agni are praised separately in the singular) as opposed to a *saṃstava* or 'joint-praise.'

42. Now the hymns to the All-gods (*vaiśvadeva*) are of three kinds: that which is provided with joint-praise of the Sun (*sūrya-saṃstava*), that which contains the characteristic 'All' (*viśva-liṅga*), and that which contains separate praise (*pṛthak-stuti*).

त्रिविधानि hm^{1}r, त्रिविधा वै b, त्रिवेधा वै fk.—पृथक्स्तुति h, °तिः dm^{1}bfkr (cp. °स्तुतीदं in 40 and °स्तुतीति in 43).

43. That which is called 'Separate praise' (*pṛthak-stuti*) one should recognize as addressed to many divinities; that which is characterized by 'All' (*viśva-liṅga*) [a] is the one in which (the gods are praised) with their universal (*viśva*) [b] qualities arising from their activities [c].

पृथक्स्तुतीति hm^{1}bfk, °स्तुति तु r.—विश्वैः स्वैः hm^{1}r, विश्वै स्वः f, °श्वः k, विश्वैश्चैः b.—कर्मजैर्गुणैः hm^{1}rbfk, स्वकर्मभिः स्तुतः r^{1}r^{4}r^6.—43^d=iii. 60^b.

[a] The term *viśvaliṅga* occurs in Nirukta xii. 40, where Yāska states the view of Śākapūṇi that only such hymns are *vaiśvadeva* as contain the characteristic word *viśve*. See Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 167. [b] Cp. above, ii. 134. [c] Cp. vi. 69.

44. That which with reference to the All-gods frequently praises the Sun, (and) at the same time praises the gods themselves, they call a joint-praise of the Sun (*sūrya-saṃstava*).

उद्दिश्य यद् rm^1, उद्दिश्य यद् hdb, (विश्वां) नद्दिश्य यद् f, विश्वयद् k.—देवाम्स्तौति hm^{1}bk, देवां स्तौति f, देवांस्तु यच r^{1}r^{4}r^6.

45. But (the term[a] does) not (apply) at the beginning of the hymn to Bhaga[b], nor in hymns to Uṣas, nor in the hymn to Savitṛ, 'I invoke'[c] (*hvayāmi*: i. 35), nor in the Sūryā (hymn)[d], in (regard to) oblation (and) sacrifice[e] (*makha*);

भागस्य सूक्तादौ hdm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}r^{5}1^7, भागो स्वसूक्तादौ r^6, भागोऽस्वसूक्तादौ r (cp. 51).—°वौषसेषु वा br^5, °वोषसेषु वा hm^{1}r^3, °कोषसेषु वा fk, (न सूर्यै) स्वौषधेषु वा r.—मखे hdm^{1}r^{3}bfr^5, मुखे rk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in hdm^{1}bfk.

[a] That is, *vaiśvadeva*. [b] *Bhāgasya sūktādau* = *bhāgasya sūktasya ādau*: in the first stanza of vii. 41 (the only hymn to Bhaga in the RV.) a number of other gods are mentioned, but it is not *vaiśvadevī*. [c] In the first stanza of this hymn Savitṛ is associated with several other deities, but it is not *vaiśvadevī*. [d] RV. x. 85, to the first stanza of which a similar remark applies. [e] This, I suppose, means: nor are stanzas from these hymns treated as addressed to the All-gods when applied sacrificially.

10. How to ascertain the deity of a hymn.

46. nor, similarly, in any other formulas (which are) statements (*pravādāḥ*)[a], or where the word 'associated' (*sajoṣāḥ*) or 'together' (*sajūḥ*)[b] may be (used).

प्रवादेषु hm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}r^5, प्रपादेषु r.

[a] That is, when names are merely mentioned and do not imply an invocation. [b] Which, governing the accompanying name in the instrumental case, put it in a subordinate position.

47. But the old Lāmakāyana[a] states even that (hymn) to be addressed to the All-gods, in which many (deities) are celebrated even incidentally (*prasaṅgāt*).

यस्मिन् hm^{1}rfb, अस्मिन् r^{1}r^{4}r^6.—प्रसङ्गाद् hm^{1}r, प्रसन्नाद् bk, प्रसभाद् f.—परिकीर्तनम् hm^{1}rb, परिकीर्तितम् fk.—लामकायनः hd, लोमकायनः m^{1}r, रोमकायनः bfkr^{2}r^5.

[a] See Indische Studien, vol. xiii, p. 426.

48. The divinity, whether praised or not, (but) indicated somewhere[a] (in the hymn), the seers adore with formulas. That[b] (deity) one learned in scripture (*śāstra*) should take note of.

स्तुतं वापि hm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}r^5, संस्तुतवत् r (cp. 81^a).—मन्त्रैस्तदृषयोऽर्चन्ति hm^{1}r, मन्त्रैस्तु दृषयो र्चन्ति b, मन्त्रैस्तु ऋषयो र्चन्ति fk, देवतामृषयोऽर्चन्तः r^{1}r^{4}r^6.—बुध्येत dr, बुध्यत h,

बुधेत m^1, बुधेति fk, बुधे b.—शास्त्रवित् $hm^1r^3bfkr^2r^5r^7$, शास्त्रतः r.—48^{ab} is nearly identical with iii. 81^{ab}.

[a] Cp. the next śloka; also i. 22. [b] The feminine *tām* is used as if *devatā*, not *daivatam* preceded.

49. For the actions (of the gods), though not designated by their agents[a], are nevertheless indicated[b] somewhere—at the beginning, and in the middle, and at the end, and in individual passages (*pṛthaktveṣu*).

आदौ हि m^1bfk, आदौ तु r, आदौ hd (no particle)—मध्ये चान्ते च b, मध्ये चांत्ये च f, मध्ये च वान्ते च hd, मध्ये च वातेषु m^1, मध्ये वान्ते च r.—पृथक्त्वेषु hdr^3r^6, पृथक्क्रेषु m^1r^7, पृथग्दृषु fk, विधावृत्तु r.—कर्तृभिः $hr^3r^6m^1fr^7$, कर्मभिः kr—॰ष्वनपदिष्टानि hbf, ॰ष्वनपद्दृष्टानि m^1, ॰ष्वनुपदिष्टानि r, ॰ष्वेनपदिष्टानि k.—क्वचित् hm^1rbfk, वृत्तवत् $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] That is, though the names of the gods who perform those actions may not be mentioned at the same time (as in RV. viii. 29). [b] That is, are connected with the deity of whom they are characteristic.

50. The very action itself in the Nivid to Savitṛ[a] praises by the action[b]: since the cow, the courser, and the ox are (called) milker, swift, or carrier[c] (respectively).

कर्मैव तावत्सावित्र्यां hm^1r, कर्मैव ताव सावित्रीयां fk, कर्मव ताच सावित्रीभ्यान् b.—यद्धेनुः सप्त्यनड्वाहौ $hm^1r^5r^7$, यद्धेतुसमद्वाहौ fk, यद्धेनसद्वाहौ b, यद्धेनुसप्त्यनडुहो r.—वोळ्हा दोग्ध्र्याशुरेव वा hm^1r (च m^1), चोल्हा दोग्ह आसुरेव वा fk, वोल्हा देग्वृथा-सुरेव वा b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १० in hdm^1bfk.

[a] The Nivid to Savitṛ is RV. i. 24. 3; cp. AB. v. 17. 7. [b] Cp. below, iii. 78; see also i. 7: *stutis tu karmaṇā* &c. [c] In VS. xxii. 22: *dogdhrī dhenur voḍhānaḍvān āśuḥ saptiḥ*; quoted below, with a slight variation, iii. 79.

11. Hymn-owning and incidental deities. Seers of Vaiśvadeva hymns.

51. Inasmuch as (the seer) praises Agni and others in the hymn to Bhaga[a] (vii. 41), Mitra and others in the panegyric of the horse (i. 162)[b], and adores Agni in (the hymn) to the All-gods[c], 'Hither with these' (*aibhiḥ*, i. 14):

भागे यत् hb, भोगे यत् m^1, भागे यः r, भासे य fk.—॰दीनश्वसंस्तुतौ hm^1r, ॰दोंश्वा-श्वसंस्तुतौ $r^1r^4r^6r^2$, ॰दीश्वश्वसंस्तुतौ f, (मि)त्राद्याश्वसस्तुतौ b.—वैश्वदेवे bfkr, ॰देवो hd.

[a] That is, in the first stanza; see above, iii. 45. [b] That is, in the first stanza. [c] See above, iii. 33: *āgneyaṃ sūktam . . vaiśvadevam ihocyate*; cp. below, iii. 141.

52. as to that, they say that, while for the most part employing in his praise (*stuvan*) other stanzas [a] at the beginning and end (of a hymn) [b], he (the seer) from association (*pratiyogāt*) [c] or on occasion (*prasaṅgāt*) praises another deity at the same time [d].

न्या स्तुवन्नृचः d, न्या स्तुवंनृचः h, न्या स्तुवनृचः m¹, न्याः स्तुवन्नृचः r³r⁵r⁷, न्या स्तुवंनृभिः b, न्या स्तचं नृभिः f, न्या स्तुवं नृभिः k, न्यां स्तुवन्नृषिः r.—प्रतियोगात् m¹r³r⁵r⁷, प्रातियोगात् hd, प्रातयोगात् f, प्रातयोगात् k, प्रातर्योगात् br.

[a] That is, stanzas in other metres than those employed in the body of the hymn; thus the first stanza of the hymn to Bhaga (vii. 41) is composed in jagatī, the rest in triṣṭubh; the first and last of the hymn to Savitṛ (i. 35), mentioned above (45) in this connexion, are also in jagatī, the rest in triṣṭubh. [b] Cp. above, i. 22, and below, v. 171. [c] The reading of some of the B MSS., *prātaryogāt*, 'through association with the early morning,' may be due to the influence of the first stanza of the hymn to Bhaga (vii. 41), which begins *prātar agnim, prātar indram* &c. [d] That is, the first and last stanzas of a hymn often show diversity of both metre and deity.

53. The deity to whom he addresses statements of an object (*arthavādān*) [a] is to be known as hymn-owning (*sūkta-bhāginī*); but the one whom he praises on occasion (*prasaṅgena*) is to be recognized as incidental (*nipātinī*) [b].

यद्व्यर्थवाद्दान् hrbk, °द्दात् f, °द्दांन्त् m¹, यद्न्यर्थपाद्दाः r¹r⁴r⁶.—53^{cd} omitted in fkm¹.

[a] Cp. *arthaṃ bruvantam* in i. 9. [b] Cp. above, i. 17, 18.

54. In four ways [a] (*caturdhā*), it may be said (*vā*), the hymn-owning (deity) is mentioned (*bhaṇyate*) in that hymn in which a seer who praises all the royal Rishis or (divine) Rishis [b] is indicated (*nirdiṣṭa*) [c]

चतुर्धा भण्यते तस्मिन् hd, चतुर्धा भण्यते चास्मिन् r, चतुष्ठा ह्न्यते तस्मिं b, न तु व्याहन्यते r¹r⁴r⁶.—सूक्ते वा hdr³, सूक्ते चा b, सूक्ते वै r.—54^{ab} is omitted in m¹fk.—सर्वासु hm¹r, सर्वासु bfk.—ऋषीन् hm¹rb, ऋषिन् fk.—स्तुवन्नृषिः hdr, स्तुवंनृषि f, स्तुवनृषि m¹b, स्तुवंनृषिन् k.

[a] That is, I suppose, if the term *viśve* occurs in a line, hemistich, stanza, or a hymn as a whole: see the remark on the nature of a Vaiśvadeva hymn above, ii. 133. [b] This,

I suppose, is meant for a paraphrase of *viśvān devān*. [c] This word does not occur till 56, and may possibly be a corruption (see 56, note [f]). The thirty-seven names (except Nābhāka: see 56, note [f]) enumerated in 55–59 are those of the reputed seers of Vaiśvadeva hymns. Of the twenty-four masculine names occurring in 55–57, seventeen occur in the previous list of twenty seers of Vaiśvadeva hymns, ii. 129–131. The additional ones are Vasukarṇa, Svastyātreya, Nābhāka, Kaśyapa, Vāmadeva, Madhuchandas, Pārtha.

55. as Medhātithi [a], Agastya [b], Bṛhaduktha [c], Manu [d], Gaya [e], Ṛjiśvan [f], Vasukarṇa [g], Śāryāta [h], Gotama [i], Luśa [j];

मेधातिथिर् rbfk, °थिस्त्व° m^1d, °थिस्व h —°गस्त्यस्तु hm^1r, °गस्त्यश्च $bfkr^2r^5$.—बृहदु° hm^1, बृहदु° bfkr.—वसुकर्णश्च hdm^1, च सुकर्णश्च fkr, वस्तुकर्णश्च b.—शार्यातो r, शर्यातो hm^1, शार्ख्यातौ fk, स्पार्यानौ b.—गोतमो लुशः r ($=r^1r^4r^6$), मानवो न यः hm^1bfk, मानवो यमः $r^3r^2r^5r^7$. I have adopted the reading of $r^1r^4r^6$ because (1) यमः by itself could not be right, as that name occurs below (58); (2) यमः never occurs elsewhere with the patronymic मानवः, but only with वैवस्वतः, as the name of a seer; (3) गोतमो could easily be corrupted to मानवो, and this would almost inevitably lead to the following word becoming यमः (the reading न यः seems to me a corruption of लुशः); (4) though मानवः is a patronymic of शार्यातः there is no reason to add the patronymic (as there is in the case of Agni below, 58), but the fact of its existence would have made the corruption of गोतमो easy. The MSS. r^1r^4 have in several previous cases been shown to have alone preserved the correct form of names in similar enumerations (क्षेम in i. 126, रुद्र in i. 127, दुवस्यु and अत्रि in ii. 129); the present I regard as another instance.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ११ in hbfk, not in m^1.

[a] Seer of i. 14. [b] Seer of i. 186. [c] Seer of x. 56. [d] Seer of viii. 27–30. [e] Seer of x. 63, 64. [f] Seer of vi. 49–52. [g] Seer of x. 65, 66. [h] Seer of x. 92. [i] Seer of i. 89, 90. [j] Seer of x. 35, 36.

12. Seers of Vaiśvadeva hymns (continued).

56. Svastyātreya [a], Paruchepa [b], Kakṣīvat [c], the son of Gāthin (Viśvāmitra) [d], and the son of Urvaśī (Vasiṣṭha) [e], Nābhāka [f], Duvasyu [g], and the son of Mamatā [h] (Dīrghatamas),

माथिनौर्ब्वसौ b, माथनौर्वसौ fk, गाथिरौर्वशः hdm^1, नाथिरौर्वशः r, नाथिवर्ब्वसुः r^5r^7. गाथिनौर्वशौ must be the correct reading, because there is no seer named गाथि, but only गाथिन् (seer of iii. 20. 1, 5), and the two patronymics would naturally form a dvandva, just as गाथिनभार्गवौ in viii. 70.

[a] Seer of v. 50, 51. [b] Seer of i. 139. [c] Seer of i. 121, 122. [d] Seer of i. 3. 7–9; x. 137. 5: no entire hymn to the All-gods is attributed to him. [e] Seer of vii. 34–37, 39, 40, 42, 43. [f] All the MSS. and R read *nābhākaś caiva nirdiṣṭo*;

but Nābhāka (seer of viii. 39–42) is not credited with any hymn or stanza to the All-gods; on the other hand, Nābhānediṣṭha, who (and not Nābhāka) is mentioned in a previous list (ii. 129–131) as among the seers of Vaiśvadeva hymns, is the author of two hymns to the All-gods (x. 61, 62). This suggests that in *nirdiṣṭo* (peculiar enough in this place) we may have a corruption of *nediṣṭho*. [g] Seer of x. 100. [h] Seer of i. 164.

57. Vihavya [a], the seer Kaśyapa [b], and he who is Avatsāra [c] by name [d], Vāmadeva [e], Madhuchandas [f], Pārtha [g], Aditi, daughter of Dakṣa [h];

विहुव्यः bm^1r, विहव्य hdfk.—कश्यप ऋषिर् hm^1r, कश्यपऋर्षिर् $br^2r^5r^7$, कश्यपऋर्षिर् f, काव्यस्य यऋर्षिर् k.—पार्थौ m^1rbfk, पाथो hm^2m^3, पाथ्यो $r^1r^4r^6$.—दक्षसुतादितिः hdm^1, ०सुतादितिः b, ०सुतादिति f, ०सूतादितिः r, दकसुतादितिः $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] Seer of x. 128. [b] Seer of x. 137. 2, and (as an alternative to Manu) of viii. 29. [c] Seer of v. 44. [d] Rājendralāla Mitra, reading *nāmayaḥ*, has here one of his marvellous references to the RV., i. 139. 9, where the word *nābhayaḥ* occurs. [e] Seer of iv. 55. [f] Seer of i. 3. 7–9. [g] That is, Tānva Pārtha, seer of x. 93. [h] That is, Aditi Dākṣāyaṇī, alternative seer of x. 72; cp. Sarvānukramaṇī; Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 29.

58. Juhū [a], and the seer Gṛtsamada [b], and those who are the divine Seven Rishis [c], Yama [d], Agni Tāpasa [e], Kutsa [f], Kusidin [g], and Trita [h];

ऋर्षिर् bfdr, ऋर्षिः m^1, ऋर्षि hk.—देवाः सप्तर्षयश्च hm^1r, देवा स ऋषयश्च r^5r^7, देवोः स ऋषः च b, देवो स ऋषश्च fk.—यमो ग्निस्तापस h, यमो सिस्तापसः f, यमो सिस्तापसः k, तापसोऽग्निर्ऋषिः r, यमो ग्निस्तापसः $hdr^3m^1r^5r^7$. I have preferred the reading ऽग्निस्तापसः because (1) the patronymic Tāpasa could not be connected with Atri, who is Bhauma; (2) Tāpasa, as the patronymic of three Rishis (Agni, Gharma, Manyu), would not be used alone to designate one of them without any indication to show which was meant; (3) Agni Tāpasa is the seer of a hymn to the All-gods. On the other hand, Atri, who occurs in the previous list (ii. 129–131), thus disappears from the present one. From some of the preceding notes it will be seen that something may be said in favour of each of the three names of the previous list, Gāthin, Nābhānediṣṭha, Atri, reappearing in the present longer list, where they are absent in my text.

[a] Seer of x. 109. [b] Seer of ii. 29, 31. [c] Seers of x. 137. [d] Seer of x. 14 and part of x. 10. [e] Seer of x. 141. [f] Seer of i. 106, 107, alternative seer of i. 105. [g] Seer of viii. 83. [h] Seer of x. 1–7, alternative seer of i. 105.

59. also the four brothers, Bandhu and the rest [a] separately (*pṛthak*) [b], and Viṣṇu [c], and Nejameṣa [d], and he who is Saṃvanana [e] by name.

[a] I take *Draviṇodaḥ* here, and in 61, as the nom. (in 63 we have the nom. pl.) of the alternative form *draviṇoda* used for metrical reasons instead of *draviṇodās* (the nom. of *draviṇodas*), which is otherwise employed here (i. 106; iii. 65; acc., ii. 25). [b] Cp. above, ii. 25. [c] Cp. Nirukta viii. 2: *balena mathyamāno jāyate.*

B 63. They call the oblations wealth (*draviṇa*)[a], because it is produced from the oblation; now the sacrificers (*ṛtvij*) are givers of them[b] (oblations); hence they themselves are wealth-givers (*draviṇo-da*)[c].

द्रविणं m^1bfk, द्रविणां $r^2r^5r^7$.—हविषो $r^2r^5r^7$, हविष्यो b, हर्यक्षो fk, हर्यक्षो m^1.—तत स्वयम् m^1b, ततः स्वयम् rfk.

[a] Cp. ii. 25 and Nirukta viii. 1. [b] Cp. Nirukta viii. 2: *ṛtvijo 'tra draviṇodasa ucyante haviṣo dātāraḥ.* [c] The plural of *draviṇoda* occurs in RV. i. 53. 1. Yāska uses the form *draviṇodas* only.

B 64. Or he (Agni) is (called) Drāviṇodasa because he appears (connected) with them (*eṣām*) from (such expressions as) 'the son of the seers'[a], (and) 'O child of strength'[b]; or because he was produced from the middle[c] (Agni).

ऋषीणां पुत्र br (Nirukta viii. 2), ऋषीपुत्र fk, ऋषिपुत्र m^1.—इत्येषां bfk$r^2r^5r^7$, इति त्वेषां m^1.—सहसो यह्वो m^1fk, सहसो यभो b, सहसोपह्वो r.—यतो जज्ञे $r^2r^5r^7$, यति यज्ञे m^1bfk.—द्राविणोदसः fr^5, द्रविणोदसः m^1bkr^2r^7.

[a] Cp. Nirukta viii. 2: *yatho etad: agniṃ drāviṇodasam āha iti: ṛtvijo 'tra draviṇodasaḥ . . te cainaṃ janayanti, 'ṛṣīṇāṃ putro adhirāja eṣa' ity api nigamo bhavati.* Cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 116, note 2. The words *ṛṣīṇāṃ putraḥ* occur in VS. v. 4. [b] Agni is often addressed in the RV. as '*sahaso yaho*,' i. 26. 10 &c. Cp. Nirukta viii. 2: *balena mathyamāno jāyate, tasmād enam āha sahasas putraṃ, sahasaḥ sūnuṃ, sahaso yahum.* The expression *sahaso yaho* is used in explanation of *ṛṣīṇāṃ putraḥ*, as the priests produce Agni by means of strength (see above, 62). [c] That is, he is Drāviṇodasa as derived from Draviṇodas; cp. Nirukta viii. 2: *athāpy agniṃ drāviṇodasam āha: eṣa punar etasmāj jāyate.*

A 65. It is this (terrestrial) Agni who is wealth-giver (*draviṇoda*); it is then[a] that he is called 'Draviṇodas': it is only in (hymns) addressed to Agni that mention of Draviṇodas appears[b].

द्रविणोदाग्निर् hdm^1r.—आग्नेयेष्वेव दृश्यन्ते hr^3m, °ष्वेव दृश्येत r.—प्रवादा द्रविणोदसः hd$m^1m^2m^3$, प्रवादाद्रवि° r (Nirukta viii. 2: प्रवादा द्राविणोदसाः).—This śloka (65) is found in A MSS. only, hdr^3r (presumably $r^1r^4r^6$). The *varga* would therefore

have only three and a half ślokas in them. As the *varga* without 65 would have the normal number of five ślokas, and 65^{ab} is very tautological immediately after 62^{ab}, it is probably a later addition. This śloka follows the Nirukta even more closely than the preceding five lines in B do.

[a] That is, when he is terrestrial. [b] Cp. Nirukta viii. 2: *ayam evāgnir draviṇodā iti śākapūṇir. āgneyesv eva hi sūkteṣu drāviṇodasāḥ pravādā bhavanti.*

66. Here (the hymn) which follows that of nine stanzas[a] to Indra (i. 16) is addressed to Indra-Varuṇa (i. 17). The one next to it is 'The Soma-presser' (*somānam*: i. 18): Brahmaṇaspati is praised

नवकस्रेह hm¹r, नवकस्या स्वा b, नवकस्या ह्या r⁵r⁷, नवकस्य स्वो f, °स्य स्वा k.— तस्योत्तरं च hm¹, °रं तु r, °रे च r¹r⁴r⁶, °रेति b, °र ति fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १३ in bfm¹, not in hdm²m³. The omission of the figure in A here, just where the *varga* would have the abnormal number of three and a half ślokas, is striking, especially as the ends of the preceding *varga* (12) and of 15 (which contain the normal number) are indicated (cp. note on 71).

[a] The reading of B gives the pratīka of i. 16 (*ā tvā*).

14. Deities of RV. i. 18. Eight names of Prajāpati.

67. in the first five stanzas; in (the next) three (6–8) Sadasaspati; and in the last stanza (9) Narāśaṃsa; Soma-Indra are incidentally praised (*nipātita*)

68. in the fourth; Soma and Indra, and Dakṣiṇā as well (*adhikā*), in the fifth.

On occasion the relationships (*saṃbandhāḥ*) of sphere and world[a] are proclaimed by the seer.

दक्षिणाधिका hdm, दक्षिणा तथा r¹r⁴, दक्षिणा सह bfkr.—संबन्धा hdm, °धाः r.— स्थानलोकयोः hmr, लोकस्थानयोः bfk.

[a] That is, deities are occasionally mentioned together because they are related in sphere (*sthāna*) or world (*loka*) as either terrestrial, or atmospheric, or celestial.

69. Thus (a name) of Prajāpati (*prājāpatyam*) might be (meant for) Indra[a]: on this principle (*iti*) two names of his[b] are mentioned here. There are six others as well; Prajāpati is the first of them.

प्राजापत्यं hmr, प्राजापत्यां b, प्रजापत्यां fk.—तथेन्द्र स्यादिति hdm, तथेन्द्रः स्यादिति r, तथा पञ्चानि bfk. – 69^{ab} reads thus in r^5r^7: यानि तस्येह नामानि प्राजापत्यानि तानि तु.—कथिते द्वे च षट् चान्यान्य् hmr, कथितेह वषट्कारा b, कथितेह वषट्कारा fk, कथितानीह षण्ण्यानि r^5r^7.—एषां चाद्या hdm, एषां चाद्याः r, तेषां त्वाद्याः r^5r^7k, तेषां त्वाद्य f.

[a] For four of the eight names here stated to belong to Prajāpati, viz. Brahmaṇaspati, Vācaspati, Ka, Prajāpati, occur in the list of deities belonging to Indra's sphere in Naighaṇṭuka v. 4. [b] That is, Brahmaṇaspati in 66, and Sadasaspati in 67.

70. The remaining names I will next state (B) :—Satpati[a], Ka, Kāma, and Sadasaspati;

70^{ab} is wanting in A ($hdr^1r^3r^4r^6$) and m^1; it seems almost necessary as a transition from 69^{cd} to 70^{cd}, and without it the *varga* has only four and a half ślokas.—सप्तति: hdm^1b, सप्तभिः r, सति fk.—काम hm^1rb, काम fk.

[a] Satpati does not occur in the Naighaṇṭuka; in the RV. it is predominantly an epithet of Indra (cp. above, 69). Six of these names of Prajāpati end in *pati*.

71. Iḷaspati, Vācaspati, then Brahmaṇaspati: the third[a] and the last[b] (belong) to a hymn[c], as well as the first[d] and the fifth[e];

इळस्पतिर् m^1, इळस्पति h, इळस्पति bk, इळस्पतिर् fr, इडस्पतिर् r^1.—ततस्तु hm^1r, तुतस्तु b, सुतस्तु r^2r^6, सुतस्तु fk.—तृतीयान्ते तु hm^1r, तृतीयन्ते च bk, तृतीयाते च f.—प्रथमं $bfkr^2r^5r^7$, चतुर्थं hm^1r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १४ in $fbdm^2$, not in m^1k.

[a] That is, Ka. The BD. mentions one stanza only (i. 24. 1) as addressed to Ka. [b] That is, Brahmaṇaspati, to whom (or Bṛhaspati) several hymns are addressed. [c] The genitive *sūktasya* must be used vaguely to express 'belonging to a hymn or part of a hymn,' not as the equivalent of *sūktabhāj*; for no hymn as a whole is attributed to either Ka or Sadasaspati. [d] That is, Prajāpati, to whom x. 121 is addressed. The reading of A, *caturtham*, must be wrong, as neither a hymn nor a stanza is addressed to Kāma in the Ṛg-veda. It was probably caused by a slip for *prathamam*, as the ordinal is preceded by *tṛtīya*, and immediately followed by *pañcamam*. [e] That is, Sadasaspati, to whom the three stanzas mentioned above (67), viz. i. 18. 6–8, are addressed.

15. Prajāpati's names (continued). Deities of RV. i. 19.

72, 73. but under the four other (names) neither a hymn nor a stanza belongs to (*aśnute*)[a] him.

Now certain people (*ete*)[b] desirous of a correct view in devotion, say that all the names of all the deities (belong) to Prajāpati[c].

With regard to that (others) say, this should not be so; for he is traditionally held (*smṛta*) to be (the owner) of eight (only);

72. **त्वेनं** $m^1r^1r^4r^6$, **त्वेन** hd, **तच** bfkr.—**न सूक्तं नाप्य्** r, **न सूक्तं नात्य्** bfk, **सूक्तं नापि त्व्** $r^1r^4r^6$, **सूक्तं नानाप्य्** $hdr^3m^1m^2m^3$.—**च्छगु॰** bfkr, **च्छचो** $hdr^1r^3r^4r^6m^1m^2m^3$.—**॰च्यते** bfkr, **॰स्नुते** $hr^3r^1r^4r^6$, **॰श्नुते** $m^1m^2m^3$. This points to **न सूक्तं नाप्यृगुच्यते** as the original reading of B, ~~and~~ **सूक्तं न नाप्यृचोऽश्नुते** as that of A (but in the latter case **त्वेव**, not **त्वेनं**, must have been read).—**देवतानां** m^1br, **देवानां च** hd, **देवानां तु** k, **देवानां** f (no **तु**).

73. **तदाङ्गर्** bfm^1r, **तदाह** hd.—**एष** $hdr^3bfkr^2r^5$, **एव** m^1r.

[a] Used in the sense of *bhajate*. The reading of B would mean, no hymn or stanza is mentioned with reference to him (*tatra*). [b] *Ete* (all MSS.) is used demonstratively with reference to the following word, 'these people, viz those who &c.': in sense it is practically = *eke*. [c] Because he is the source of all; cp. above, i. 62.

74. and by these (names) only are sacrifices and oblations offered (*kalpyante*) to him.

Now together with the Maruts, who belong to the middle sphere, this terrestrial Agni

तैरेव चास्य hm^1r, **तैरेवास्य प्र॰** $bfkr^2r^5r^7$.—**कल्प्यन्ते** $m^1rbfkr^2r^5r^7$, **कल्पन्ते** hd.—**॰स्थानेरयम्** $hm^1r^3r^1r^4r^6$, **॰स्थानैः परम्** bfkr.

75. is here praised with the hymn of nine stanzas 'To this' (*prati tyam*: i. 19). But by reason of the association with the Maruts in this hymn addressed to Agni and the Maruts,

नवकेनेह m^1bkr, **॰केनेह** f, **॰कोगेह** hd, **॰र्चेनेह** r^5r^7.—**साहचर्यात्तु** hm^1r, **॰चर्याद्वा** $bfkr^5$.

76. Yāska [a] thinks the middle Agni, and not the terrestrial one, (is meant). But it can only be this terrestrial (Agni), for such is (here) evidently (his) character [b] (*rūpa*).

मध्यमं चैव m^1, **माध्यमं चैव** hdr, **मध्यमं त्वेव** b, **मध्यमं त्वेवं** $r^2r^5r^7$, **मध्यं त्वेच** fk —**पार्थिवस्त्वेव** hm^1r, **पार्थिवेष्वेव** br^5r^7, **पार्थिवे प्येव** f, **पार्थिवे पैव** k.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **१५** in hdm^2m^3bfk.

[a] In commenting on the first stanza of i. 19, he remarks (Nirukta x. 36): *kam anyaṃ madhyamād evaṃ avakṣyat?* [b] The last pāda recurs three times (v. 87^b; vi. 94^b; viii. 62^d), where I have printed *tathārūpam* as a possessive compound in agreement with *sūktam*. Here, however, it seems better to take *tathā rūpam* as two words, and explain: 'for his (Agni's) character appears here as such.'

16. How to ascertain the deity of a stanza, &c.

77. Such (a prayer) as 'Thou art invoked to drink'[a] is not (applicable) in (the case of) the lightning (Agni): so (the invocation) must belong to the designation of the respective deity[b].

ह्वयसे पीतये चेति hm¹fk, भूयसे वीतये चेति r, ह्वयसे तीतये चेतद् r¹r⁴r⁶.—वैद्युते न तदस्ति हि hm¹r, वैद्युते नेत्यतस्त्विह r²r⁵, वद्युते नेत्यतस्त्विह fk.—अथ स्याद् hm¹r, अतस्थिद् r⁵r⁷, अतिस्थिद् fk.—पृथक् पृथक् hm¹r, स्तुतौ स्तुतौ fkr²r⁵r⁷.—The whole of *varga* 16 (77–82) is omitted in b.

[a] The words *hūyase pītaye ca* are intended to represent the actual words of the text in i. 19. 1[b]: *gopīthāya pra hūyase.* [b] That is, we must go by the name of the deity, and therefore here take Agni to be terrestrial, and the Maruts atmospheric.

78. How is one to know the divinity[a] of a stanza, of a hemistich, of a verse? As in the Nivid to Savitṛ[b] the activity (of the god) is praised by the (statement of his) activity[c],

आयेत fr²r⁵r⁷, आयते k, आयेत hm¹r.—कर्म कर्मणा hm¹rfk, सूर्यकर्मणा r⁵r⁷.

[a] The doubt as to which Agni is meant (75, 76) brings our author to the question, how is one to be sure of the deity in stanzas or parts of stanzas, as compared with the deity of a whole hymn (above, 53)? This he answers by saying that mention of the activity (*karma*) peculiar to a god implies praise of that god. Three of the examples of this given in 78–80 have already been mentioned in 50, 51. [b] RV. i. 24. 3: 'To thee, O god Savitṛ, the disposer of boons, ever helping, we come for our share'; see AB. v. 17. 7: *abhi tvā deva savitar iti sāvitram.* [c] See above, iii. 50.

79. (as in) 'The milking cow, the carrying ox, the swift courser, the industrious (woman)'[a], and as (in the stanzas) 'May Mitra be gracious to us' (*śaṃ no mitraḥ*: i. 90. 9), 'May Varuṇa be our protector' (*Varuṇaḥ prāvitā bhuvat*: i. 23. 6)[b],

दोग्ध्री धेनुर्वोढानड्वान् आशुः hm¹r, दिग्धनवाग् लाह्लानासुप fk.—सप्तिः पुरंधिया hm¹f, सप्तिपुरं धियाः r, सप्ति तथैव च r¹r⁴r⁶.—शन्नोमित्रोया hm¹r¹r⁴r⁶, वन्नोमित्रीया fk, वरुणमित्रीया r.

[a] This line is quoted from VS. xxii. 22, the last two words *puraṃdhir yoṣā* being changed, owing to the exigency of metre, to *puraṃdhiyā*. It has already been alluded to in iii. 50. [b] That is, in these two stanzas Mitra and Varuṇa are practically praised as 'gracious' and 'protector' respectively.

80. (and) 'Hither with these, O Agni' (*aibhir agne* : i. 14. 1)[a]— in such cases (*tatra*) the deities have to be carefully observed in accordance with the general purport (*prāyeṇa*) of the hymn.

Connected with words (*śabda*) containing two or more members (*pada*)[b], there are two deities or many deities[c].

परीक्ष्यास्तत्र देवताः m[1], **परीक्ष्यस्तत्र देवताः** hdr[3], **परीक्ष्यं तत्र देवताः** r, **परोक्षस्तत्र संस्तवः** r[5]r[7], **परीक्षसूक्तसंभवः** fk.—**द्विदैवबहुदैवतम्** hm[1]fk, **द्विदेवबहुदेवतम्** r.

[a] Already referred to above (iii. 51) in this connexion. [b] That is, Devatā-dvandas imply the praise of two or more gods. [c] *Dvidaiva-bahudaivatam* seems to be an abbreviated compound, for *dvidaivata-bahudaivatam*.

81. A divinity not associated in praise[a] (*asaṃstuta*) is (to be regarded) as though associated in praise if indicated anywhere[b].

Where in a formula addressed to two divinities a deity is spoken of in the singular (*ekavat*),

संस्तुतवत् hdr, **सस्तुतं यत्** f, **संस्तुतंस्तत्** k (cp. the *v.r.* in iii. 48) —**द्विदैवते** hd, **द्विदैवतं** m[1], **द्विदेवते** rfk.—81[ab] is possibly an early interpolation, as it is almost identical with 48[ab], as it is unconnected in construction with the preceding or the following line, and as with it the *varga* has six and a half ślokas

[a] I take the *sam* to be significant here (which it does not seem to be in iii. 48) owing to the mention of dual divinities in the preceding line. [b] That is, if association with a deity who is clearly praised may be gathered from the context (cp. iii. 49 and i. 119). An instance of this would be the last stanza of i. 154, where Viṣṇu only is praised, but the dual *vām* occurs. Here it may be gathered that Indra is associated with Viṣṇu, as the two are invoked together in i. 155. 1–3.

82. one should know that to contain separate praise (*vibhakta-stuti*)[a]; also that in which, when there are many (divinities), a deity is (spoken of) singly (*a-bahuvat*)[b].

In benedictions (*āśīrvādeṣu*), in (enumerations of) technical names (*saṃjñāsu*), in leading ritual forms (*karma-saṃsthāsu*), many deities are in the plural (*bahuvat*) where two-membered (deities : *dvipade*) are associated in praise[c].

विभक्त° hrfk (cp. *v r.* in iii. 41; Nirukta vii. 8 has **विभक्ति°**).—**बहुष्वबहुवच्च** hm[1]r, **बहुत्वबहुवच्च** r[5]r[7], **बहुत्वद्बहुत्वत्** fk.—**यत्** fkr[5]r[7], **तत्** hm[1]r.—**संज्ञासु** hdm[1], **°ज्ञासु** r, **°ज्ञेषु** f, **°ज्ञैषु** k.—**°स्थासु** hm[1]fr, **°स्थातु** k.—**तु** hm[1]fk, **हि** r[2]r[5]r[7].—**बहुवच्च** hdr,

वज्रवत्तव m^1, वज्रवाव fk, वज्रवाच्यव $r^2r^5r^7$.—द्विपदे यच संस्तुते $hr^3m^1r^1r^4r^6$, द्विपद्बौ यच संस्तुतौ r, द्विवेदे यच संस्तुतौ fk.—82^{ab} is identical with v. 93^{ab}.—82 is repeated in m^1 after 154.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १६ in hdm^1fk.

[a] See the definition of *vibhakta-stuti* above, iii. 41. [b] I take *bahuṣu* to be parallel to *dvidaivate*, and *abahuvat* to *ekavat*. [c] The general meaning of the last two lines appears to be that under these conditions many deities are not treated in the singular, and therefore it is in this case not *vibhakta-stuti*. I do not, however, understand the limitations stated in 82^{ab}. That line may also be an early interpolation as it recurs at v. 93.

17. Story of the Ṛbhus and Tvaṣṭṛ.

83. In former times[a] there were three sons of Sudhanvan, son of Aṅgiras, (viz.) Ṛbhu, Vibhvan, and Vāja[b]; and they became pupils of Tvaṣṭṛ.

The reading of 83^{ab} in the text is that of hm^1r, आसन्सुधन्वनः पुत्रास्त्रय अङ्गिरसश्च ये $r^2r^5r^7$, आस सौधन्वनः पुत्रास्त्रय आंगिरसश्च ये fk, अयत्सुयधनपुत्रास्त्रयश्चीमिरसश्च ये b.—वाजश्च hm^1r, वायुश्च $bfkr^2$.—त्वष्टुश्च तेऽभवन् $hr^3m^1bfkr^2r^5r^7$, ते त्वष्टुरेव च r.

[a] The following story about the Ṛbhus making the cup of Tvaṣṭṛ into four is related as an introduction to the Ṛbhu hymn i. 20. [b] Cp. Nirukta xi. 16 (on RV. i. 110. 4): *ṛbhur vibhvā vāja iti sudhanvana āṅgirasasya trayaḥ putrā babhūvuḥ.*

84. Tvaṣṭṛ instructed them in every art of which he was a master (*tvāṣṭra*). The All-gods, who were thoroughly versed in the arts (*pariniṣṭhita-karman*), challenged them[a].

[a] That is, to show their skill in the arts they had acquired.

85. They then made for all (the gods) vehicles and weapons. B They made the nectar-yielding cow—the draught of immortality (*amṛta*) is called nectar (*sabar*)—

ते ततश्चक्रुर् hm^1r, त ततश्चक्रुर् b, ततस्तचस्ततस्तचद् f, ततस्ततश्चक्रे तद्वद् r^5r^7.—तु hdm^1, च bfkr.—85^{ab} comes after 89^{ab} in r.—धेनुं सबर्दुघां m^1r (सबर्॰ and सर्व॰ r), धेनु सर्वद्वयां fk, धेनू सवर्द्वयां b.—अमृतं r, अमतें (ग्रवर्) bfk, (॰क्तुः) क्तृतैः m^1.—85^{cd}–89^{ab} in Bm^1 only.

B 86. of Bṛhaspati; then for the Aśvins a divine car with three seats, and for Indra his two bay steeds; also what (they did) through Agni who had been dispatched (to them) by the gods[a].

बृहस्पतिरथाश्विभ्यां m[1], बृहस्पतये ऽश्विभ्यां br, बृहस्पते श्विभ्यां f, बृहस्पश्विभ्यां k.—चिबन्धुरम् r, चिवंध्रुवम् fk, मृवंधुरम् b, सबंधुरम् m[1].—इन्द्राय च हरी br, य इंद्राय हरी m[1], इन्द्राय हरि fk.—देवप्रहितेना° bfkr, देहपिहितेना° m[1].

[a] That is, the four cups which they made out of Tvaṣṭṛ's one, at the command of the gods who sent Agni as their messenger (see RV. i. 161. 1–3).

B 87. When he had said 'One cup (make into four': RV. i. 161. 2), and when they had conversed in heaven (with the stanza), 'The eldest said' (iv. 33. 5)[a], they fashioned the (four) cups as had been said, gladdened by him[b].

एकं चमसमित्युक्ते b, एकं च समामित्युक्ते kr, एवं च सम° f, एवं शमीभिरित्युक्ते m[1].—ज्येष्ठ आहित्यथो दिवि m[1], ज्येष्ठु आहोत्यथो दिवि b, ज्येष्ठ आहोत्यथो दिवि f, ज्येष्ठो दावित्यथाह च r.—उक्ता m[1]fr, उक्ता k, उक्था b.—तेन m[1], तच r, त b, न ‾ ‾ fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १७ in m[1]f, by १६ in b (because the sixteenth *varga* is omitted).

[a] Where the eldest Ṛbhu recommends the making of two, the second, of three, and the youngest, of four. [b] That is, by the promise of making them participate in sacrifice with the gods (RV. i. 161. 2).

18. Deities of RV. i. 20–22.

B 88. And Tvaṣṭṛ, and Savitṛ, (and) the god of gods, Prajāpati, summoning all the gods, bestowed immortality (on the Ṛbhus)[a].

चैव bfk, येव r.—देवदेवः m[1]b, देवदेव kfr.—°मन्त्र्य अमृ° m[1], °मन्त्र्य मृ° fk, °मन्त्र्यामृ° b, °मन्त्र्य चामृ° r.

[a] Cp. RV. iv. 33. 3, 4, and see my 'Vedic Mythology,' pp. 132, 133.

B 89. There appears (in the RV.) praise of them in the plural (*bahuvat*) with the name of the first and the last[a].

In the third pressing (*savana*) a share is prescribed for them (*teṣām*)[b] with those (All-gods)[c].

आद्यान्त्ययोर् bfk, आद्यन्त्ययो r, आद्यन्तयोर् m[1].—बहुवत्तुवः f, बहुवस्तवः r, बहुवत्स्तुतः b, बहुव स्तुताः m[1] (cp. Nirukta xi. 16: बहुवन्निगमाः).

[a] That is, these three deities are mentioned either as *ṛbhavaḥ* or *vājāḥ*, but not in the plural form of Vibhvan, cp. Nirukta xi. 16: *tesām prathamottamābhyāṃ bahuvan nigamā bhavanti, na madhyamena.* Roth, in his Erlauterungen, p. 148, seems to have mistaken the force of *bahuvat* when he translates · 'es gibt viele Textstellen, wo der erste

und letzte derselben genannt sind, nicht so der mittlere.' Yāska goes on to say: 'thus there are many (*bahūni*) hymns in the ten books (of the RV.) with the plural (*bahuvacanena*) of Ṛbhu and praise in connexion (*saṃstava*) with the cup (*camasa*).' The remark made in my 'Vedic Mythology' that 'the plural of each of their names may designate the triad' is somewhat misleading, as the plural of the forms *vibhu* or *vibhū* only, not *vibhvan*, is used. [b] Cp. RV. i. 20. 8: *abhajanta bhāgam devesu yajñiyam*, also AB. iii. 30 regarding their share in the evening libation; see Sāyaṇa on RV. i. 20. 8; 'Vedic Mythology,' p. 132, l. 16. [c] The word *taiḥ* would refer to *sarvān devān* (= *viśvān devān*) in B (88[c]), but to *viśvesām* (85[a]) in A, as 85[cd]–89[ab] are omitted in the latter.

90. And Indra drank Soma with them[a] (the Ṛbhus) at that pressing. Now this hymn (beginning) 'This' (*ayam*: i. 20), which follows[a] and consists of eight stanzas, is their praise.

सवने सह m¹fki, सवनैः सह hd.—इदं सूक्तं hm¹bfk, इन्द्रसूक्तं r.—त्वयम् hr³m¹r¹r⁴r⁶, अयम् bfki.—अष्टकं hr³m¹br⁶r⁷, अथकं f, अथकं k, आर्भवं r.

[a] That is, which follows the one last mentioned (i. 19) in 75 (*sūktena navakena 'prati tyam'*).

91. (In) 'Here' (*iha*: i. 21) the two gods Indra-Agni are praised. The beginning of the third[a] (hymn praises) the Aśvins; and then the next four (stanzas) 'The golden-handed' (*hiraṇyapāṇim*: i. 22. 5–8) are addressed to Savitṛ.

°दिरश्विनौ hm¹r, °दितोऽश्विनौ fkbr⁶r⁷.—सावित्र्यश्चतस्रश्चाप्यथोत्तराः hm¹r³, सावित्र्यश्चतस्रोऽप्यत उत्तराः r⁶r⁷, सावित्री तिस्रश्चाप्यत उत्तराः br, [सा]वित्रीश्चिस्र-श्चाप्यश्च उत्तराः fk. The Sarvānukramaṇī has both सावित्र्यः and चतस्रः; cp. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya.

[a] That is, i. 22, the third hymn mentioned after the digression (iii. 78–89), the first being i. 20.

92. One[a] (9) is (addressed) to Agni, but two (10, 11) to the Goddesses; in the twelfth (stanza) the wives of the gods, Indrāṇī and Varuṇānī and Agnāyī, are praised separately.

एकाग्नेर्द्वे तु देवीनां hdm¹, एकाग्नेर्द्वे तु देवानां r, एकाग्नेर्द्वे च देवीनां r⁶r⁷, एकाग्नी द्वे च देवीनां b, एकास्ति देवदेवानां fk. There is this marginal note in h: *mantra-liṅga-viruddham etat*, that is, this statement contradicts the evidence of the text. The order of the words so as to give the correct sense should be अग्नेर्द्वे देवीनामेका. The Sarvānukramaṇī has आग्नेय्यौ द्वे देवीनामेका.—द्वादश्यां b, द्वादशां fk, द्वादश्यो hdm¹r.—अग्नायी

r[2]r[5]r[7], च आमेयी hdr, चामेयी m[1], वामायी fk, चामायां b (the last four contract the initial vowel with the च at the end of the preceding pāda).—च पृथक् hm[1]r, ताः पृथक् br[2]r[5]r[7].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १८ in bf, not in hm[1]m[2]m[3]dk.

[a] We have to choose here between an actual mistake in the text (which ought to state that 9, 10 are addressed to Agni, and 11 to the Goddesses) and a misleading transposition of the words from their natural order on account of the metre. As a similar case has already occurred in ii. 13[a], the latter is perhaps the more probable assumption.

19. RV. i. 22 (continued). RV. i. 23: Pūṣan Āghṛṇi.

93. And two (stanzas, 13, 14, praise) Heaven and Earth; the stanza 'Soft' (*syonā*: 15) should be held to be addressed to Earth. The (stanza) 'From thence' (*ataḥ*: 16) is (addressed) optionally (*vā*) to the gods; the rest of the hymn (17–21)[a] is addressed to Viṣṇu.

द्वे च स्यात् hdr, मही द्वे b, मही f.—स्योनेत्यृक् h, स्योनेतृक् m[1], स्योनेति f, स्योनेत् b, स्योनादिस् r.—पार्थिवी स्मृता hfr[5], पृथिवी स्मृताः b, त्वेव पार्थिवी r.—देवानां वात इत्येषा hrbfk, अतो देवा इति देवी r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] Owing to the *vā*, 16 is also optionally addressed to Viṣṇu.

94. To Vāyu (belongs) 'Mighty' (*tīvrāḥ*: i. 23. 1); for the two, Indra-Vāyu, there is a couplet (2, 3); after that there is a triplet to Mitra-Varuṇa (4–6), also (one) for Indra accompanied by the Maruts (7–9);

द्वाभ्यां hr[1]r[3]r[4], ताभ्यां bfr[3]r[5].—परम् hdr, परः bfk.—तृचो r[3]r[5]r[7], त्रिचो hbfk, ऋचे r.

95. (then) a triplet for the All-gods (10–12) and a triplet for Pūṣan Āghṛṇi (13–15).
B (He is thus named,) for there is attached (*ā-sakta*) to his car a *ghṛṇi*: a skin full of curds[a].

तृचो r[3]r[4]r[6]m[1]r[5], त्रिचो hbfk.—आघृणये तृचः r, आघृणयेति च bfkr[2], आघृणिरित्यृचः hm[1]r[3].—आसक्तो b, असक्तो m[1]fr, अशक्तो k.—दध्न f, दध्नः r, दग्धा b.—पूर्णो दृती रथे fk, पूर्णो दृती रथे b, पूर्णे दृती रथे r, पूर्णे दृतः रथे r[5]r[7].—The four lines 95[cd] to 97[ab] are wanting in A.

[a] *Āghṛṇi* is explained by Yāska, Nirukta v. 9, simply as *āgata-hṛṇi*, the meaning of *hṛṇi* not being stated.

B 96. Therefore (*tat*) he is praised as Ā-ghṛṇi; hence he is lauded (*ribhyate*) by singers (*kīri*)[a]. For as their skin (*dṛti*) is full of mead, the suppliant (*arthin*) also approaches the Aśvins (in the same way)[b].

आघृणिस् m[1]fk, आघृणीस् b, आश्रणिस् r.—तस्तुतः m[1], तत्सुषः fkb, तष्तुतः r.—कोरिभी रिभ्यते m[1], गौरिभो रिभ्यते fr[2]b, गौरिभि रिभ्यते k, स गोभि रिभ्यते r.—ततः m[1]bfkr[2], यतः r.—पूर्णो r, पूर्णः fk, पूर्ण b.—दृतिर् r, दृतिम् fm[1], दृतीम् b, दितिम् kr[2].—अर्थ्येति m[1], अर्थोति fkr[2], आर्थाति b, अस्तौति r.

[a] *Kīri*, being a Vedic word otherwise found exclusively in the RV., has been corrupted in all the MSS. but m[1]. It is one of the *stotṛnāmāni* in Naighaṇṭuka iii. 16. The verb is also otherwise limited to Vedic texts; cp. RV. vii. 76. 7: *uṣā ribhyate vasiṣṭhaiḥ*. Cp. Geldner, Vedische Studien, iii. p. 176. [b] That is, Pūṣan, having a skin (*ghṛṇi* = *dṛti*) filled with curds on his car, is prayed to as the Aśvins are who have a skin (*dṛti*) filled with mead on their car.

B 97. The skin itself appears in (the passage) 'Refresh the track with mead'[a] (*ā vartanim madhunā*: iv. 45, 3[c]).

Seven and a half (stanzas) are to be known as (belonging) to the Waters (16–23[ab]); the last in addition to the (preceding) half (23[cd], 24) has Agni as its deity.

आ वर्तनिं bfr, आ वर्तनीं m[1], आ वर्त्तनीं k.—दृतेरिव m[1]fkr, दृषरिव b.—अध्यर्धा-मबा° bfkr[2]r[5], अप्यर्धामबा° hr[3] (अम्बाध्यर्धा° Sarvānukramaṇī). I have here assumed a corruption by the transposition of *i* and *e* in दृतेरिव for दृतिरेव (cp. R, note [5]), as the former reading seems to make no possible sense.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १९ in hdm[1]bfk. The numbering is thus resumed after the omission of १७ and १८ in hd, where these three *vargas* (17–19) have an aggregate of nine ślokas only.

[a] That is, in the fourth pāda of x. 45. 3: *dṛtim vahethe madhumantam aśvinā*.

20. Deities of RV. i. 24–30.

98. But (in) 'Of whom now' (*kasya nūnam*: i. 24) the first (stanza) is addressed to Ka (1), there is (then) a stanza addressed to Agni (2), a triplet (next) to Savitṛ (3–5), 'Bestowed by the gods' (*bhaga-bhaktasya*: 5), being optionally (*vā*) addressed to Bhaga.

What follows (6–15), as well as (the next hymn) 'Whatever' (*yac cit*: i. 25), is addressed to Varuṇa.

काव्यावाग्नेयी ऋचक् hdm[1], काप्यावा आग्नेय्यृक् r, काव्यावाग्नेर्च्छक् b, कांव्यावा सग्ने ऋचक् fk.—परं हि यच्च hm[1]r[3], परं यच्चिच्च b, परं त्विच्च fk, परं यद्गिति r.

99. 'Do thou put on' (*vasiṣvā hi*: i. 26) are two (hymns) addressed to Agni (26, 27); but the stanza 'Thou that knowest lauds' (*jarābodha*: i. 27. 10) is to be recognized as (belonging) to the Middle Agni; the last (stanza) 'Obeisance' (*namaḥ*: i. 27. 13) is addressed to the All-gods.

वैश्वदेव्युत्तमा नमः A, वैश्वदेव्युन्नमः b, वैश्वदेव्यनमन्नमः f, वैश्वदेव्युत्तमोत्तमा r.

100. The following four (stanzas), 'Where' (*yatra*: i. 28. 1–4), are (in) praise of Indra and the Mortar, (so) think Yāska[a] and Kātthakya, but Bhāguri (thinks) of Indra (alone).

यत्रेति fkr[5]r[7], यत्रिति b, यत्रेती° hm[1], यास्त्वैन्द्रे r.—°न्द्रोलूखलयो hm[1], चेन्द्रोलूखलयोः r, मुसलोलूखल° bfkr[5]r[7].

[a] There is no statement as to the deity of these four stanzas in the Nirukta. The Sarvānukramaṇī follows Bhāguri, as it makes no statement about these four stanzas (which means that Indra is the deity: *asya sūktasya ̮anādeśa indro devatā*, Ṣaḍguruśiṣya).

101. 'If indeed' (*yac cid dhi*: i. 28. 5)[a] are two (stanzas in praise) of the Mortar (5, 6), the two following (7, 8) are (in praise) of the Pestle also[b]; the last (stanza) lauds the skin used in pressing (*adhiṣavaṇīya*) or Soma[c].

चर्माधिषवणीयं वा hdr (Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, Sāyaṇa), चर्माधिषवणीये (वा ?) r[5], द्वे चर्मण्यधिषवणे b, द्वे चर्मण्यद्विषवणे fk.—सोमं वाथवा प्रशंसति hm[1]r (Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, Sāyaṇa), सोमोपाथवा प्रशंसति bk, सोमपात्वा प्र° f.

[a] Yāska quotes this stanza (Nirukta ix. 21) as an example for Ulūkhala, but without commenting on it. [b] According to a marginal note in h, *tu* has here the sense of *ca* · *tuś cārthe: tena colūkhala-samuccayaḥ · mantra-liṅga-saṃvādāt.* The Sarvānukramaṇī has *yac cid dhy aulukhalyau, pare* (7, 8) *mausalyau ca.* [c] There is no reference to Soma in the Sarvānukramaṇī, where Prajāpati Hariścandra or the skin is stated to be lauded: *prajāpater hariścandrasya ̮antyā carmapraśaṃsā vā.* This is based on the combined statements of the Bṛhaddevatā (omitting Soma) and the Devatānukramaṇī: see Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (on i. 28), who remarks that the praise of Soma in this stanza is implied by AB. vii. 17. 1.—101[cd] is quoted by both Ṣaḍguruśiṣya and Sāyaṇa on RV. i. 28.

102. 'What though, O True One' (*yac cid dhi satya*: i. 29) is addressed to Indra as well as the following (i. 30). After the

triplet 'Hither, O Aśvins' (*āśvinā*[a]: i. 30. 17–19), addressed to the Aśvins, the next (*uttara*) triplet 'Who of thee' (*kas te*: 20–22), addressed to Dawn, is the last (triplet).

सत्येत्यु° MSS. and r.—चाश्विना तृचात् m[1], चाश्विनात्तृचात् r, आश्विना तृचात् hfkb, आश्विनं तृचम् r[5].—आश्विनादुत्तरः hr, अश्विनादुत्तरः m[1], आश्विनेत्युत्तरं bfr[5]r[7], आश्विने सुत्तरं fk.—कस्त उषस्यस् hd, कस्त औषस्यः r[5]r[7], कस्त औषसस् b, कस्तु औऔपसस् fk, त्वन्य उषस्यस् r. The Sarvānukramaṇī has the form उषस्य here: परौ तृचावाश्विनोषस्यौ.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २० in m[1]bfk.

[a] Confusion has been caused in the readings of the MSS. owing to the pratīka of the triplet being *ā gáśvinau* and the triplet being described as 'addressed to the Aśvins,' *āśvina*. The exact pratīka *āśvinau* is here represented by *āśvinā*, which I have preferred to read before *tṛcāt*, as it is better that *uttaraḥ* should be immediately preceded by its ablative.

21. Deities of RV. i. 31–40.

103. Being praised (with the stanza) 'For ever' (*śaśvat*: i. 30. 16), he (Indra)[a] rejoiced in mind gave to Śunaḥśepa (the seer) a celestial car all made of gold.

सर्वं hdr, सर्व° bfk.

[a] Indra being the deity of the hymn according to 102.

104. The (hymn) which (begins) 'Thou' (*tvam*: i. 31) is addressed to Agni; and (then come) two (32, 33) addressed to Indra. Then 'Even thrice' (*triś cid*: i. 34) is addressed to the Aśvins; 'Of Indra' (*indrasya*: i. 32) lauds the action (of Indra) without (any) statement of an object[a] (*artha-vāda*).

यत्सं hr[3]fkr[2]r[5]r[7], यत्तम् b, सूत्तम् r.—ऐन्द्रे च br, ऐं एतद्रे द्वे b, एंद्रे द्व f.—च्यति र्थवादं hrb, च्यति र्थवादं m[1], छति र्थवादं fk.—°द्रस्येति तु hr, °द्रस्यंन्धि b, °द्रस्य श fk.

[a] That is, the whole of RV. i. 32 is concerned with the myth of Indra's conflict with Vṛtra, containing no prayers addressed to the god. *Artha-vāda*, meaning 'expression of a want,' has already occurred above (53): *yasyāṃ (devatāyāṃ) vadaty artha-vādān*.

105. (In) 'I invoke' (*hvayāmi*: i. 35) one verse (1[a]) is to Agni, the next (1[b]) is addressed to Mitra-Varuna, the third (1[c]) is (in) praise of Night, (while) the (whole) hymn is stated to be addressed to Savitṛ.

पाद्दोऽमये r, **पाद्दो मयो** h, **पाद्दो मेयो** m[1], **पाद् मये** b, **पादे स्वाप** fk.—**तृतीयो रात्रिसंस्रावः** hdr, **तृतीये रात्रिसंस्रावः** m[1], **रात्रि स्रुता तृतीयेन** b, **रात्रिः स्रुता तृतीयेन** r[5], **रात्री सुता तृतीयः । न** f.—**सूक्तं सावित्रम्** hr, **सावित्रं सूक्तं** bfk.

106. These five hymns (31–35)[a] the sage, the son of Aṅgiras[b], after he had seen them, sang, on gaining the position of Hiraṇyastūpa and eternal friendship with Indra.

पश्चैतानि hdm[1], **पश्चेमानि** bfkr.—**दृष्टा** hm[1]r[3]bfk1[2]r[5]r[7], **दृष्ट्वा** r.—**प्राप्य** hr, **प्राप्तः** bfkr[5].

[a] Cp. Ārsānukramaṇī i. 11. [b] Loc. cit.: *aṅgirasaḥ sutaḥ.*

107. 'Forth' (*pra*: i. 36) is addressed to Agni; the three (37–39) following this (beginning) 'Sporting' (*krīḷam*: i. 37) are to the Maruts[a]. 'Stand up' (*ut tiṣṭha*: i. 40) is addressed to Brahmaṇaspati. 'Whom they protect' (*yaṃ rakṣanti*: i. 41) is (composed of) three triplets:

मारुतं hrb, **मरुतं** f, **°त** k.—**क्रीळं** hdm[1], **क्रीलं** r, **क्रीलां** fk, **क्रीलं** r[7], **क्रूलां** b.—**उत्तिष्ठ** B, **सूक्तमुद्** hm[1]r. I have preferred the former reading because the Sarvānukramaṇī has **उत्तिष्ठ . . ब्राह्मणस्पत्यम्**.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **२१** in hm[1]fk, by **२२** in b.

[a] The correction of *mārutam* to *marutām* is rendered necessary by the sense and the construction. The Sarvānukramaṇī has *krīḷam . . mārutaṃ hi*, that is, '*krīḷam* (i. 37), as well as the two following, is addressed to the Maruts' (*hi* by the paribhāṣā meaning 'three').

22. Deities of RV. i. 41–47.

108. (the first, 1–3, and the third, 7–9, being addressed) to Varuṇa, Aryaman, and Mitra, (while) the middle one (4–6) has the Ādityas for its divinities. 'Shorten, O Pūṣan' (*saṃ pūṣan*: i. 42) is addressed to Pūṣan. (Then come) six (stanzas) addressed to Rudra (i. 43. 1–6), the third, however, not exclusively.

पौष्णं सं पूषन्षड्रौद्रास् hm[1], **पौष्णं स पूषन्षड्रौद्रास्** r, **पौष्णं स रौद्रय षड्डादिति** f, **पौष्णं सं रौद्रय षड्डदिति** b.

109. There is here (i. 43. 3) praise (of Rudra) along with Mitra, Varuṇa, and the All-gods.
B It has already been said before[a] by the seer[b] that without an authoritative statement (*ādeśa*) the divinity

वसुगणाच्च hm¹r, वसुगणास्य B.—संस्तवः hfk, संस्तुवः b, संस्तवः r.—उत्तमर्षिणा r, उत्तमत्युषिणा bfk.—पूर्वमादेशाद् r, पूर्वमादेशा fk, पूर्ब्बमादेशा b.—The five lines 109cd–111 are wanting in A; m¹ has them as well as B.

[a] In iii. 39: *ādeśād daivataṃ jñeyam . . . na śakyaṃ liṅgato . . jñātum.* [b] That is, by S'aunaka, the reputed author of the present work. This way of referring to the author of the previous passage as different from that of the present one, certainly gives the latter the appearance of being a later addition.

B 110. cannot be known from its characteristic mark (*liṅga*): yet in some places (*kvacit*) it (the deity) is stated[a]: (thus) in 'Thou, O Agni' (*tvaṃ agne*: i. 45. 1) the Ādityas, Vasus, Rudras are praised at the same time[b] (with Agni).

संस्तुताः fkb, इति च स्तुताः r.

[a] This seems to mean, that even though there may be no authority for it, a statement as to the deity is occasionally made in this work from the occurrence of the name (*liṅgāt*). [b] These names all occur in i. 45. 1; but the Sarvānukramaṇī says nothing about them.

B 111. (Then come) three (stanzas) addressed to Soma (i. 43. 7–9). 'O Agni' (*agne*: i. 44. 1) are two (hymns) addressed to Agni (44, 45). With a Pragātha couplet[a] the Aśvins are (here)[b] praised with Dawn who bears her characteristic mark (*liṅga-bhāj*)[c]. 'Here is Soma, O bounteous ones' (*ayaṃ somaḥ sudānavaḥ*: i. 45. 10cd)[d]

तिस्रः सौम्यो bm¹, तिस्रः सौम्यौ fk, तृचः सौम्यो r. The Sarvānukramaṇī has तृचः सौम्यो, but तृचः, being in accordance with its phraseology, would naturally have been substituted for तिस्रः.—ग्र आपेये b, च अपेये r, च चे m¹fk.—प्रगाथेनाश्विनौ स्तुतौ r, प्रगाथेमे श्विनौ b, प्रागाथिषि मे श्विनौ स्तुतौ fk, प्रागाथातिमे वें श्विनौ स्तुतौ m¹.—लिङ्गभाजा m¹fkr, लिङ्गभावो b.

[a] That is, a couplet consisting of a bṛhatī and a satobṛhatī. [b] That is, in i. 44. 1, 2; cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *ādyo dvṛco 'śvy-uṣasām ca.* [c] That is, she is mentioned by name (as well as the Aśvins and Agni). [d] As his pratīka seems to be necessary, and 111ab looks as if it had been known to the author of the Sarvānukramaṇī (see critical note on *tisraḥ* and note [b]), the śloka is probably genuine.

112. is a hemistich which has the gods for its deities[a]. The two following (hymns, beginning) 'She here' (*eṣo*: i. 46. 1) are addressed to the Aśvins (46, 47).

B Yāska[b] thinks the Sun (*āditya*) is praised at the same time in (the stanza) 'With oblation' (*haviṣā*: i. 46. 4).

112[cd] is wanting in A and m¹.—यास्को r, यास्वो b, स्का fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २२ in bfk, after the next line (113[b]) in m¹, not at all in hd.

[a] Cp. Sāyaṇa, Introduction to i. 45: *ayaṃ soma ity ardharco devadevatyaḥ*; Sarvānukramaṇī: *ardharco 'ntyo daivaḥ.* [b] In Nirukta v. 24, where *ādityaḥ* occurs in the explanation of RV. i. 46. 4.

23. RV. i. 48–60. Story of Savya. The Śatarcins.

113. 'Together with' (*saha*: i. 48. 1) are two (hymns) addressed to Dawn (48, 49); then 'Upward him' (*ud u tyam*: i. 50) is addressed to Sūrya: (in) 'Wherewith' (*yena*: i. 50. 6) Varuṇa[a] connected with Heaven (*dyubhakti*) is praised; the last triplet (50. 11–13) is destructive of disease (*rogaghna*)[b].

सहौषसे hdm¹, सहोषसे bfkr.—संस्तुतः bfk, संस्तुतम् hm¹r.

[a] There is no statement in the Sarvānukramaṇī about the deity of this stanza; cp. Sāyaṇa on i. 50. 6. [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *antyas tṛco rogaghna upaniṣat.*

114. With the first two (stanzas) in the last triplet (beginning) 'Rising' (*udyan*: i. 50. 11, 12) there is driving away of disease[a], while in a hemistich[b] (of the last stanza) there is hostility to foes[c].

Among the Śatarcins is Savya[d] who is a form of Indra (*aindra*).

रोगापनुतिर् b, रोगापनुतिव् r⁵, रोगापनुज्ञि r³, रोगपनुत्तिम् m¹, रोगोपनुत्तिर् f, रोगोपनुत्तिम् h, रोगोपनुत्तं r.—द्विषद्वेष r, द्विषद्वेष hm¹bfk, (अर्धर्चे तु) द्विषद्वेषद् r⁵.—ऐन्द्रः सव्यः hdr, ऐन्द्र सव्य m¹, ऐन्द्राश्च r⁵, यांद्र सत्प b, व्य इसत्प f, व्यवी षत्प k.

[a] Cp. Sāyaṇa's introduction to the triplet i. 50. 11–13, where he quotes the following śloka from Śaunaka:

उद्यन्नद्येति मन्त्रोऽयं सौरः पापप्रणाशनः ।
रोगघ्नश्च विषघ्नश्च भुक्तिमुक्तिफलप्रदः ॥

[b] The second hemistich according to Ṛgvidhāna i. 19. 4: *uttamas tasya cārdharco dviṣaddveṣa iti smṛtaḥ*; several MSS. of the Sarvānukramaṇī add *antyo 'rdharcaḥ śatrughnaś ca.* [c] The BD. takes no notice of the khila which comes after RV. i. 50, and is printed by Aufrecht and Max Müller. It is the first in the Kashmir collection, but the first pāda there is different: *sam ait tiṣyordhvamahasa* (*ādityena sahīyasā* &c.). [d] Savya being the seer of the group of seven hymns i. 51–57 (see Ārṣānukramaṇī i. 13), these seven hymns are now alluded to here in this way only. The allusion to the deity of these hymns is still more remote in Savya's attribute *aindra.*

115. Of the sage Aṅgiras who wished for a son like Indra, the Bolt-bearer himself became the son[a], having assumed the form of Savya in consequence of the seer's asceticism.

इच्छतो hm[1], इच्छितो b, इच्छंतो fk, इच्छन्तो r.—वज्येव hm[1], वज्रेव r, सव्यय च fk, सव्यो च b.—भूत्वर्षेर् A, भूत्वर्षे m[1], भूत्वर्षिर् r, भूत्वार्षे fk.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī. *aṅgirā indratulyaṃ putram ichann abhyadhyāyat: savya itīndra evāsya putro 'jāyata.*

116. Now the seers in the first book are to be known as Śatarcins; in the last, as seers of short hymns and of long hymns; in the middle ones, as middlemen (*madhyama*)[a].

क्षुद्रसूक्तमहासूक्ता hrbfk, Sarvānukramaṇī, क्षुद्रसूक्ता महासूक्ता m[1], Ārṣānukramaṇī, Sarvānukramaṇī, v. r.—अन्त्ये hr, Sarvānukramaṇī, अन्ते b, अन्त्ये fk.—मध्यमाः hm[1]rbfk, Ārṣānukramaṇī, माध्यमाः Sarvānukramaṇī, ĀGS. iii. 4. 2 (शतर्चिनो माध्यमाः . . . क्षुद्रसूक्ता महासूक्ताः).

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī, Introduction ii. 2 (शतर्चिन आद्ये मण्डलेऽन्त्ये क्षुद्रसूक्तमहासूक्ता मध्यमेषु माध्यमाः); Ārṣānukramaṇī i. 2; ii. 1; x. 1: cp. BD., vol. i, p. 146, see Roth, Zur Litteratur, p. 26.

117. 'Now indeed' (*nū cit*: i. 58), containing nine stanzas, is addressed to Jātavedas; while the hymn which (begins) 'Branches' (*vayāḥ*: i. 59) is addressed to Vaiśvānara; the following one, 'Bearer' (*vahnim*: i. 60), is addressed to Agni.

नू चिचान्तु hdm[1]r, न चित्त तु b, न चित्त तु f, न चित्तु न k.—वह्निमाग्नेयमुत्तरम् m[1]bfkr[2]r[6]r[7], आग्नेयं तु ततः परम् r.—117[cd] and 118[ab] are wanting in hd.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २३ in bfk, after the next line in m[1].

24. RV. i. 61–73. Eleven Khilas. RV. i. 74–89.

118. Then (come) three (61–63), 'To him' (*asmai*: i. 61), addressed to Indra; 'For the manly host' (*vṛṣṇe śardhāya*: i. 64) is addressed to the Maruts; 'With a cow' (*paśvā*: i. 65) is (the first of) nine hymns (65–73) addressed to Agni; 'Ever indeed of you' (*śaśvad dhi vām*)

ऐन्द्राण्यस्मै ततस्त्रीणि m[1]r, ऐन्द्राण्यस्मा त्रीणि b, ऐन्द्राण्यस्मा इत्यणि fk.—शश्वद्धि वामिति hm[1]r, शश्वद्धिनाणि तु f, शश्वद्धिनाणि तु bk, षड् द्वैपदानि तु r[6]r[7].

119. are ten addressed to the Aśvins[a]; (the hymn) 'These' (*imāni*: viii. 59)[b] is (in) praise of Indra-Varuṇa. But whatever (other deities) belong to the Sauparṇa hymns[c] are praised incidentally (*nipātastutiṣu*).

दशाश्विनानीमानीति rfk, दशाश्विनानीमानीती° hd, दशाश्विनानमानीती° m[1], दशाश्विनानीमानि b.—इन्द्रावरुणयोः स्तुतिः r, °न्द्रावरुणयोः स्तुतिः hd, °न्द्रोलूखलयो स्थितिः m[1], तदिन्द्रावरुणं विदुः fkb (cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on viii. 59: ऐन्द्रावरुणम्). Instead of this line r[5]r[7] read:

उपान्त्यं सप्तमे धेर्चे न मैत्रावरुणं विदुः ।

—सौपर्णेयासु hbfk, सुपर्णेयासु m[1].—याः काश्चिन् hr[3]bfr[5]r[7], यास्ताश्चि k, काश्चिच्च r.—निपात° hr, निपाता b, नियाता k, निपाताः fr[5]r[7].

[a] Here we have a collection of eleven Khila hymns, ten addressed to the Aśvins, and one to Indra-Varuṇa. The text of the former is known in one MS. only, but the latter is identical with the eleventh Vālakhilya hymn of the RV. (viii. 59), the seer of which, according to the Sarvānukramaṇī, is Suparṇa and the deity Indra-Varuṇa. This collection is spoken of in the Ṛgvidhāna i. 20. 3 as 'the eleven purifying Sauparṇa hymns' (*sauparṇāni pavitrāṇi sūktāny ekādaśa*). Of the ten Aśvin hymns we know only the pratīkas of two, viz. *śaśvad dhi vām* (the first) and of one of the others, *pra dhārā yantu madhuno ghṛtasya* (ĀGS. iii. 12. 14 and Sāyaṇa on AB. viii. 10. 4); cp. Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, p. xxiv. In the Kashmir MS., the first has fourteen stanzas, the first line being *śaśvan nāsatyā yuvayor mahitvam*. The second has seven stanzas, and begins with the line *pra dhārayantu madhuno ghṛtasya*. [b] The eleventh hymn of the collection (*imāni*), addressed to Indra-Varuṇa (referred to as *sauparṇa* in AB. vi. 25. 7), is passed over below, vi. 86 (see note on that passage). Cp. on the *sauparṇa* khilas, Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 508. [c] I supply *devatāḥ* here, and take the meaning to be: whatever deities, except the Aśvins and Indra-Varuna, are mentioned in these eleven Sauparṇa hymns are only incidental (*nipātinī*, not *sūktabhāj* or *ṛgbhāj*). *Sauparṇeya* seems to be a derivative of *sauparṇa*.

120. The following six hymns (74–79), 'Going forth' (*upaprayantaḥ*: i. 74. 1), are addressed to Agni; but the triplet 'With golden locks, of air' (*hiraṇyakeśo rajasaḥ*: i. 79. 1–3) is (addressed) to the middle Agni.

सूक्तानि त्वा° r, सूक्तान्या° hm[1]b, सूक्तानामा° fk.

121. Now 'Thus' (*itthā*: i. 80. 1) are five (80–84) addressed to Indra; in the (stanza) 'Whatever' (*yām*: i. 80. 16) Dadhyañc, Manu, and Atharvan are incidentally mentioned[a]. Then 'They who forth' (*pra ye*: i. 85. 1) are addressed to the Maruts,

इत्येति hd, इकथेति b, इच्छेति fk$r^2r^5r^7$, इत्येति r.—निपातिता: bfkr, निपातिन: hm^1.—प्र ये तत: hrf, प्र येस्तत: k, थये तत: b, प्रयत्नत: m^1.

[a] This follows Nirukta xii. 33, 34 (on i. 80. 16): *dadhyaṅ . . atharvā . . manuḥ . . teṣām nipāto bhavaty aindryām ṛci.*

122. being four (85–88). 'To us' (*ā naḥ*: i. 89. 1) are two (hymns) to the All-gods (89, 90); two [a] (stanzas here) are regarded as (in) praise of the gods (in general), both 'To us, the auspicious' (*ā no bhadrāḥ*: i. 89. 1), 'Of the gods' (*devānām*: i. 89. 2), and again 'What is auspicious' (*bhadram*: i. 89. 8) up to (*yāvat*) 'A hundred' (*śatam*: i. 89. 9) [b].

चत्वार्यो नो hbr, चत्वार्यापौ fkr^2.—वैश्वदेवे hm^1, वैश्वदेवे r, वैश्वदेवैर् k, वैश्वदेवे fb, इति सूक्ते $r^1r^4r^6r^2$.—द्वे देवानां स्तुतिर्मते hd, द्वे देवानां स्तुतिर्मता r, द्रे (द्वे fk) देवानां स्तुतिर्मत: bfk, देवानां स्तुतिरुत्तरा $r^1r^4r^6r^2$, द्वे देवानां स्तुतिं विदु: m^1.—भद्रं r, चद्रं hm^1fk, चद्र b.—यावच्छतं r, यावछतं hfk, यावर्कतं b.—122^{cd} and 123^{ab} are omitted in $r^1r^4r^6$.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २४ in hbfk, but in m^1 after 123^b.

[a] I supply *ṛcau* here, and take *punaḥ* to indicate a repetition of *dve* (*ṛcau*). [b] There is no reference to these four stanzas in the Sarvānukramaṇī.

25. RV. i. 90–93. Order of hymn-groups in Maṇḍala i. 74–164.

123. In the triplet 'The winds waft mead' (*madhu vātāḥ*: i. 90. 6) the supreme (*parama*) mead is also (*api*) [a] desired; but in the (stanza) 'Aditi is Heaven' (*aditir dyauḥ*: i. 89. 10) the majesty of Aditi is told.

तृचे br, तृचो fk, तृचस् hm^1.—मध्वपीष्यति r, मधपीष्यति fk, मधपीष्यति b, मधमिष्यति hdm^1.—After 123^{ab} r adds the following line (omitted in Am^1bfk):

शान्त्यर्थां शं न इत्येषा वैश्वदेवी भविष्यति ।

—कथिता° hm^1r, कथ्यते b$r^2r^5r^7$, कथते fk.

[a] That is, while the triplet is addressed to the All-gods, the heavenly mead (*madhu*, which word occurs in every stanza of the triplet) is prayed for.

124. 'Thou, Soma' (*tvam soma*: i. 91) is addressed to Soma; 'These Dawns' (*etā u tyāḥ*: i. 92) is addressed to Dawn; the triplet 'O Aśvins' (*aśvinā*: i. 92. 16–18), to the Aśvins. 'Agni and Soma' (*agnīṣomau*: i. 93) is (in) praise of Agni associated with Soma.

श्रीषसम् b, श्रीषस्यम् hm¹r, एषस्यम् fkr², एधस्यम् r¹r⁴r⁶.—ससोमस्या° hdm¹, च सोमस्य r, च सोमश्या° fk, च सोमश्या° b.

125. After Gotama (74–93) the son of Uśij (Kakṣīvat comes: 116–126); after the seer Paruchepa (127–139) follows Kutsa (94–115); after Kutsa, Dīrghatamas[a] (140–164): always (*śaśvat*) these two[b] (sets respectively); in this order (*evam*) is read (the text of the Ṛg-veda).

गोतमाद् hdr, गौतमाद् m¹bfk, Anuvākānukramaṇī.—In r¹r⁴r⁶, 125^{ab} reads as follows:

गोतमो नाम य ऋषिः कुत्स आङ्गिरसः परः ।

—शश्वत्ते द्वे एवमधीयते hm¹r³, इति ते द्वे एवमधीयते r¹r⁴r⁶, चेत्यमध्येतारस्त्वधीयते r⁵r⁷, चेत्यध्येतारस्त्वधीयते b, सश्वत्यध्येतारस्त्ववीयते f, सश्वत्यध्येमारस्य वीयते k.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २५ in hm¹bfk.

[a] That is, while the order of the Śākalas is Gotama, Kutsa, Kakṣīvat, Paruchepa, Dīrghatamas, that laid down in the BD. is Gotama, Kakṣīvat, Paruchepa, Kutsa, Dīrghatamas: thus Kutsa instead of coming second comes fourth. This is the order of the Bāṣkalas, as shown by the form in which this śloka appears in the Anuvākānukramaṇī (see BD., vol. i, p. 146). *kutsād dīrghatamā ity esa tu bāskalakaḥ kramaḥ*. See Kuhn, in Indische Studien, i, p. 115, and Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 496. [b] Owing to the dual neuter I supply *sūkte*, that is, *ṛṣisūkte* (collections by one seer; cp. i. 14): the collections of each of these five seers should be coupled successively in this order in reading the Ṛg-veda.

26. RV. i. 94–111. Seers of hymns with refrains. Khilas of Kaśyapa.

126. Kutsa, son of Aṅgiras, saw 'This' (*imam*: i. 94): he uttered (this hymn) containing sixteen stanzas (and) addressed to Jātavedas[a].

A Three verses (8^{abc}) of the stanza 'Foremost, O Gods' (*pūrvo devāḥ*: i. 94. 8) have the gods as their deities; then half of the last (stanza: i. 94. 16)

जातवेदस्यं hm¹r, जातवेदसं bfkr⁵r⁷.—षोळशर्चम् hdm¹, षोडशर्चं r, षोळशीर्चं f, षोलस्यर्थम् b.—126^{cd} is found in hm¹r, but is omitted in bfkr⁵r⁷.

[a] The second pāda of 126 has one syllable too many.

A 127. either belongs to the same deity (i.e. Agni) as the (whole) hymn which precedes it (*tatpūrva*), or it is (addressed) to

the six deities, Mitra and the rest, who are here referred to (*prakṛta*)[a].

The last hemistich (i. 94. 16^{cd}) is (addressed) optionally (*vā*) to the six (deities) praised, whereas in 'Foremost' (*pūrvaḥ*: i. 94. 8) the gods (in general) are praised with three verses.

तत्पूर्वसूक्तं hd, तत्पूर्वसूक्तं m^1r.—षाष्व h. ^{1}r, स्तुताप्रा r^1r^4, स्तुताप्रो r^6.—तु वा षण्णां r^5r^7, षण्णां च b (one syllable short), षण्णां hm^1rf (two syllables short).—पादैस्तु सूक्तिः fk, पादैस्तु सूक्ति b, पादैः सुनिभिः hm^1r.—127^{ab} in hm^1r (wanting in $bfkr^5r^7$). In r^5r^7, the four pādas of the triṣṭubh stanza 126^{ab} and 127^{cd} have been turned into four anuṣṭubh lines as follows:

इमं कुत्स आङ्गिरसो ददर्श जातवेदसम् ।
पूर्वा देवास्ततो देवास्त्रिभिः पादैस्तु संस्तुताः ॥
षोडशर्चे तथा सूक्ते अगाद् यतुरित्यसौ ।
अर्धर्चे तु वा षण्णां मित्रादीनां स्तुतौ गणः ॥

These MSS. also insert 125^{cd} between the first and second of the above lines.

[a] There can be no doubt that 126^{cd} and 127^{ab} are a later addition of the A MSS., since they merely amplify 127^{cd} which A has in common with B; they also give the *varga* six ślokas instead of the normal five.

128. [a]In Bharadvāja, Gṛtsamada, Vasiṣṭha[b], Nodhas[c], Agastya[d], Vimada[e], Nabhāka[f], Kutsa[g] there are no similar (*samānadharminaḥ*) refrains in (hymns) addressed to many divinities, also (not) in those addressed to two gods.

नोद्धर्मा $hm^1r^1r^4r^6$, नोद्धर्मे bfkr.—बहुदैवतेषु hm^1, °दैवतेषु dbr, °दैवतेषु f.—द्विदैवेषु hbfk, द्विदैवेषु m^1.—समानधर्मिणः $hm^1r^3bfkr^2r^5r^7$, समानदैवधर्माः r.

[a] In connexion with the last hemistich (the refrain of i. 94–96, 98) of Kutsa's hymn (i. 94) mentioned in the preceding śloka, the author now goes on to enumerate eight seers whose hymns are characterized by refrains. The meaning seems to be, that no refrain of a similar character to this one of Kutsa's (that is, a refrain containing the names of several deities) occurs in any of the hymns of these seers addressed to many deities or two deities. None of the refrains of these seers (except Kutsa's) appear to have this character, even in hymns addressed to a single deity; but this point would have to be more closely examined. [b] The first three names are those of seers of whole Maṇḍalas, in which refrains are frequent. [c] Seer of i. 58–64: 58, 60–64 end with the same refrain. [d] Seer of i. 166–168 which end with the same refrain. [e] Seer of x. 21 and 24: all the stanzas of the former and half of those of the latter contain the refrain *vi vo made . . . vivakṣase.* [f] Seer of viii. 39–41, through the whole of which runs the refrain *nabhantām*

anyake same. The name, properly spelt Nābhāka (above, iii. 56; Ārṣānukramaṇī viii. 10; Sarvānukramaṇī), has the first syllable shortened owing to the metre. [g] Seer of i. 94–98, all of which end with the same refrain except 97, which has a refrain of its own running through the whole hymn.

129. 'Two unlike' (*dve virūpe*: i. 95) is a hymn to Agni Auṣasa, 'He in the ancient way' (*sa pratnathā*: i. 96) is to Agni Draviṇodas, 'Of Vaiśvānara' (*vaiśvānarasya*: i. 98) is addressed to Vaiśvānara; but the one before this (i. 97) is to Agni Śuci[a].

औषसायाग्नये hd, औषसाग्नये bfk, औषसाग्नेये m¹.—द्रविणोदसेऽग्नये hm¹r, द्रविणोदशे वरं b, द्रविणोदशे वर fk.—वैश्वानरस्येति rfk, वैश्वानरस्येति ये hdr³, omitted in b.—r has उत्तम् after वैश्वानरीयम्.—129^{cd} is omitted in r¹r⁴r⁶.

[a] Cp. Sāyaṇa, introduction to RV. i. 97.—The first two pādas of this stanza have twelve syllables ending iambically; the fourth, though having eleven syllables, ends iambically also.

B 130. Some say that the thousand hymns addressed to Jātavedas (which come) before (the hymn) addressed to Indra (i. 100) have Kaśyapa as their seer[a]: the first hymn of these is 'For Jātavedas' (*jātavedase*: i. 99). Śākapūṇi thinks that they increase by one[b] (in the number of their stanzas)[c].

जातवेदस्यं m¹br, जातवेदस्य fk.—सूक्तसहस्रमेक r, सूक्तसहस्रमेकम् m¹, सूक्तं सहस्रमेक k, सूक्तस्य सहस्रामक b.—कश्यपार्षं m¹r (Sarvānukramaṇī), कश्यपारिषं b, कश्यपा ऋषि fk.—130 is omitted in A. After 130 Mitra adds from one (r⁵) or two (r⁵r⁷) of his MSS. three lines not found in A or bfkr²:

बृचाद्या सहस्रर्चान्तं सूक्तं नानाविधं भवेत् ।
नवनवतिः पञ्चलक्षा ऋचः स्युः सचतुःशतम् ।
नानादैवतमेकार्षं छन्दोभिश्चित्रमुत्पथम् ॥

[a] The text of the Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. i. 99 is clearly based on this stanza, which must therefore be original. Cp. vol. i, Appendix vi, p. 148. [b] With the three interpolated lines in R cp. the ślokas in Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on Sarvānukramaṇī i. 99, where the total number of the stanzas (calculated as an arithmetical progression) contained in the 1000 hymns attributed to Kaśyapa is stated to be 500, 500 less one (i.e. subtracting one for the first, RV. i 99, which is not a khila): cp. my explanatory note, Sarvānukramaṇī, p. 159. When Ṣaḍguruśiṣya states that 'Śaunaka himself has referred to these khilas in indexing the seer' (*ṛṣyanukramaṇe*) the allusion must be to the above passage of the BD., as the Ārṣānukramaṇī makes no mention of them. [c] Pādas acd, though ending like triṣṭubhs, have twelve syllables.

131. 'The mighty one who' (*sa yo vṛṣā*: i. 100) is (the first of) five (hymns) addressed to Indra (100–104)[a]; there are (then) three (105–107) addressed to the All-gods, (beginning) 'The Moon' (*candramās*: i. 105. 1). 'That which, O Indra-Agni' (*ya indrāgnī*: i. 108) is (the first of) two addressed to Indra-Agni (108, 109); the two following (110, 111) 'I wrought' (*tatam*: i. 110. 1) are addressed to the Ṛbhus.

The end of the *varga* is here marked by २६ in hm[1]bfk.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī states RV. i. 101. 1 to be *garbhasrāviṇy upaniṣat*, and in Ṛgvidhāna i. 23. 3 it is described as *garbhapramocanī*.

27. RV. i. 105: Story of Trita.

132. The cruel sons of the she-wolf (*sālāvṛkī*)[a] having cast Trita, who was following the cows, into a well[b], carried off all the cows from thence[c].

सालावृकी° r, शाला° hm[1]r[3]r[5], शला° b, शिव्हा° f (cp. RV. सालावृक).—गाः सर्वास् hm[1]r, ताः सर्वास् Br[3].—एवापजह्रिरे r, एवोप° hd, एवो° m[1], एवाय bfk, एवाप्य° r[6]r[7].

[a] Cp. RV. i. 105. 18: *aruṇo mā sakṛd vṛkaḥ pathā yantaṃ dadarśa hi*. [b] Cp. RV. i. 105. 17: *tritaḥ kūpe 'vahitaḥ*. [c] On the story of Trita in the well cp. Geldner, Vedische Studien, iii. 170 ff.

133. He, the best knower of formulas among all knowers of such, pressed Soma there and summoned all the gods: Bṛhaspati heard that (call)[a].

स तत्र सुषुवे सोमं hm[1]r, तत्र सोमं सुषावासौ bfkr[5]r[7].—चावाह्वयत् d, चावाह्वयन् r, चावह्वयत् b, चावहृत् m[1]fk, चावह्वयन् h.

[a] The words *tac chuśrāva bṛhaspatiḥ* occur in RV. i. 105. 17.

B 134. Now on seeing them coming, he reproached (them), saying, 'Where, indeed, abides, the all-seeing power (*sarvadṛktva*) of this Varuṇa and of Aryaman?

आगच्छतोऽथ तान् r, आगच्छतो न तां b, आगतो न तां fk, आगतानथ तान् m[1].—तत्वतः m[1], तत्त्वतं b, तत्त्वतं r, तत्वं fk.—सर्वदृक्त्वं m[1], सर्वदृत्तं fb, सर्वदृत्तं k, सर्वं दृत्तं r.—क्व m[1]fk, क्व b, च r.—वरुणस्यार्यम्णा r, वरुणस्यार्यमूचि° b, कूपस्यार्यम्णाचि° f, कूपस्यार्यम्णाचि° m[1].—134, 135 wanting in A.

B 135. 'My limbs were wounded by the bricks of the well. Having seen all (the gods) I praise (them), even though not one (of them) sees (me).'

कूपेष्टकाभिर् r, कूपे क्षताभि m[1]fk, कुपे क्षताभिर् b.—अणितान्यङ्गान्येवाभवन्मम r, वणितांन्यन्यंगान्येवाभवन्मम b, अणगान्यंगरेन्वेवाभवेन्मम fk, अणानापंगरेवाभवेन्मम m[1].—सर्वानहं m[1]r, सर्वानह bf, सर्वनह k.—°को न पश्यति bfkr, °को न विंशतिः m[1].

136. The three troops[a] of the All-gods, urged on by Bṛhaspati, went to that sacrifice of Trita and took shares of it together.

विश्वेदेवगणास् m[1]br, °देवा गणास् hfk.—जग्मुस्त्रितस्य hdm[1], जग्मुस्ते तस्य r, भाग-ग्मुस्तस्य bfkr[2]r[5]r[7].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २७ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] As belonging to the three spheres of heaven, air, and earth; cp. my 'Vedic Mythology,' p. 19.

28. Deities of RV. i. 112–121.

137. As a seer Bṛhaspati declared the knowledge and discernment of Trita here displayed (*etat*) with the last triplet (i. 105. 16–18)[a] of the hymn (beginning) 'That' (*asau* : i. 105. 16).

बृहस्पतिस्त्रितस्यैतत् hm[1]r, बृहस्पतिस्त्रितस्यैतं r[1]r[4]r[6], बृहस्पतेस्त्रितस्यैतत् f, बृहस्पतेति तस्यैत b.—सूक्तस्य hm[1]bfk, सूक्तेन r.

[a] It is important to note that this statement ignores the existence of RV. i. 105. 19, which, according to Grassman, RV. Translation, vol. ii, p. 446, is an interpolation. The first pāda of this stanza is, however, quoted by Yāska, Nirukta v. 11, to illustrate the word *āṅgūṣa*.

138. (The verse) 'I praise' (*īḷe*: i. 112. 1[a]) is to Heaven and Earth, the next verse (1[b]) is addressed to Agni; the remainder of the hymn (112. 1[cd]–25) should be (regarded as) addressed to the Aśvins[a]. 'This' (*idam*: i. 113) is (in) praise of Night and Dawn.

°पृथिव्योर् br[5]r[7], °पृथिव्यौर् fk, °पृथिव्याव् hdm[1]r.—°स्तेति आग्नेयः r, °स्तेत्याग्नेय b, °स्तेचेत्याग्नेयः r[6]r[7], °ऽत्याद्याग्नेयः hdm[1], °स्तेत्याश्रयनि fk.—रात्र्युषसोः m[1]r, °सो fk, °स h, रात्रिषपस्ये b.

[a] Cp. the quotation in Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (p. 93) from the Devatānukramaṇī: *īḷe dyāvā-pṛthivyor ādyaḥ pādaḥ paro 'gnaya āśvinaṃ tac ca sūktam.*

139. 'These' (*imāḥ*: i. 114) is addressed to Rudra; the next, 'The brilliant' (*citram*: i. 115), is addressed to the Sun. Then

(come) five (i. 116–120) addressed to the Aśvins (beginning) 'For the Nāsatyas' (*nāsatyābhyām*: i. 116. 1): the last (stanza) in the last (hymn: i. 120. 12) is destructive of evil dreams.

परं सौर्यं hm¹r¹r⁴r⁶, ततः सौर्यं bfkr.—स्वन्त्ये न्त्या Am¹, स्वन्त्य अर्धर्ग r, स्वन्त्ये अधर्ग fk, स्वन्त्ये अवर्ग b. The reading of A is supported by the Sarvānukramaṇī: *antyā duḥsvapnanāśinī*; cp. also Ṛgvidhāna i 25. 1; Sāyaṇa on i. 120. 12; Pischel, Vedische Studien, i, p. 1.—°नाशिनी Ak, °नाशनी fb.

140. 'When?' (*kad*: i. 121) is addressed to Indra, and 'Forth' (*pra*: i. 122) is addressed to the All-gods. The two (123, 124) next (beginning) 'Broad' (*pṛthuḥ*: i. 123. 1) are addressed to Dawn (*auṣase*). In 'At morn' (*prātaḥ*: i. 125) the seer lauds the gift of Bhavya[a].

प्रौषसे पृथुरुत्तरे hdm¹, प्रोषसे पृथुरुत्तरे r, प्रयुवः पृथुर्वै अथौषसे b, यवः पृथुर्वे अथौषसौ fk.—दानं च hm¹r, दानं तु bfkr⁶n.

[a] 140[cd]–150 are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. i. 120. 7. The following story is told to show under what circumstances RV. i. 125 and 126 were revealed to Kakṣīvat. The name Bhāvya, which occurs in RV. i. 126. 1, is here meant as an equivalent of Bhāvayavya, by which it is explained in Nirukta ix. 10.

141. 'When, indeed?' (*kad itthā*: i. 121), a hymn of Kakṣīvat which is traditionally held to be addressed to Indra, is indicated as indirectly addressed (*parokṣa*) to the All-gods in the Svarasāmans[a].

काक्षीवतं कदित्येति hdm¹, कक्षीवतं कदित्याति r¹r³r⁴r⁶, काक्षीवत वादित्वे b, कक्षीवनं वादेर्यति fk, कक्षीवता विदित्वेति r.—141[cd] and 142[ab] omitted in fk; 141 omitted in n.—परोक्षं hdr, परोक्षे br⁶.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २८ in hdm¹b, but after 141[b] in fk.

[a] It is mentioned as *parokṣavaiśvadeva* in the Kauṣītaki Brāhmaṇa xxiv. 9 (one of the sections on the Svarasāmans); cp. below, v. 44, 45.

29. Story of Kakṣīvat and Svanaya.

142. Having acquired knowledge from his spiritual teacher[a] (and) going home, as we are told (*kila*), Kakṣīvat fatigued on the way fell asleep within the forest.

स्वनिवायं hdbr, स्वं निवायं n.—किल hdm¹, प्रति br.—142–153 wanting in r¹r⁴r⁶ (142[b] and 153 both end with the word किल).

[a] That is, having completed his apprenticeship in Vedic study.

143. Him a king, Svanaya by name, the son of Bhāvayavya, saw as he went along to amuse himself, accompanied by his retinue, his wife, and his domestic priest.

भावयव्यसुतो hm¹rn(d), भावयव्यसुतो b, भावयव्यसुतो fkr⁵n(ab). The reading °सुतो is supported by Sāyaṇa (on RV. i. 125. 1, where the story of Kakṣīvat is told), who calls Svanaya भावयव्यस्य पुत्रः ।.—The unanimity of the MSS. in writing क्रीडार्थं has caused a lapse from consistency, which requires क्रीळार्थं in the text.

144. Then on seeing him endowed with beauty (and) resembling the son of a god, he thought of bestowing his daughter (on him), if there were no objection on the score of caste and family.

अथैनं hdfr, अथैन k, आचैनं b, अाहैनं n.—°गोत्राविरोधतः hdbfkr, °गोत्रावरोधतः n.

145. Then after wakening him he inquired as to his caste, family, and so forth. The youth replied to him saying, 'O king, I am of the race of Aṅgiras;

ततः hdm¹, तदा bfkr, तथा n.—145[cd] and 146[ab] are omitted in r⁵.

146. 'I am a son of the seer Dīrghatamas, son of Ucathya, O king.' Thereupon he (Svanaya) gave him ten maidens decked with ornaments[a],

कन्या bfkr⁵n, कन्यां hdm¹r.—दशाभारविभूषिताः b, दश भारविभूषिताः n, दश भारविभूषिता fk, दश भारसमन्विताः r⁵, दिव्याभरणभूषिताम् hdm¹r.—The reading कन्या दश is preferable, as apparently based on the words वधूमन्तो दश रथासः (interpreted as 'ten chariots with maidens') in RV. i. 126. 3, and because the reading in the next line (common to A and B) तावतश्च रथान् implies a previous statement of number. Svanaya intends to give his daughter (कन्यां) to Kakṣīvat, but in the meantime presents him with ten maidens along with the chariots, &c.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २९ in bf, not in hm¹k.

[a] Or, according to A, '(his) daughter decked with heavenly ornaments' (see critical note).

30. Story of Kakṣīvat and Svanaya (continued).

147. and the same number of chariots, strong-bodied bay steeds going in teams of four, for the purpose of conveying the maidens[a], money and (utensils of) inferior metal[b], goats and sheep.

रथांश्चावान् h, रथान्श्चावान् d, रथांश्चावो b, रथांश्चाश्च r⁵n, रथांश्चाश्च fk, रथानश्वान् r, रथान्दिव्यान् m¹. (The word श्यावान्, occurring in RV. i. 126. 3, would easily

be corrupted: cp. b.)—वीड्वङ्गान् वै hdm[1]r, द्वीनवैव b, द्वीपिनो वै: r[6]n, द्वीपनी वै: fk. (The word vīḍvaṅga does not occur in RV. i. 126. 3, but is an epithet of aśva in RV. i. 118 9.)—धनकुप्यं hdm[1]fk, धनकूप्यं r, धनं कुप्यं bn, धनं कूप्यं r[6]. (I have preferred धनकुप्यं as a dvandva owing to the following गजाविकम्, and because this reading occurs in B as well as A.)

[a] The expression *vadhūnāṃ vāhanārthāya* was doubtless suggested by *vadhūmantaḥ* in RV. i. 126. 3. Cp. critical note on *kanyā daśa* above, 146. [b] A similar distinction between *dhana* and *kupya* is found in Manu vii. 96. There is no reference to these, nor to sheep and goats, in the text of the hymn.

148. Further he gave (him) a hundred necklets and a hundred bulls. This is told in the next hymn with (the stanza) 'A hundred' (*śatam*: i. 126. 2) and so forth[a].

वृषभाणां च hm[1]r, ऋषभाणां bfk, शतमश्वानां r[6]n.—एतदुत्तरसूक्तेन hdm[1]r, एतत्तदुत्तरे सूक्ते r[6]n, एतत्तदुरे सूक्ते b, एवं तदुत्तरे सूक्ते fk.—शतमित्यादिनोदितम् hm[1]r, शतमित्यादि चोच्यते r[6], चोच्यते b, सूच्यते fk, °सूच्यते n.—The line 148[cd] occupies this position in B and n, but in A and m[1] it comes after 150, its place at 148[cd] being taken by the following line in A and m[1]:

गवां सहस्रं षष्टिश्च[b] सर्वाः खल्वरिधायसः। [b] hdm[1], षष्टीश्च r.

This line must be spurious, as it repeats the sense of 149[cd], which is common to A and B. Its inclusion would, moreover, give five and a half ślokas to the *varga* instead of five. The line 148[cd] is more appropriate here, as it interrupts the sense after 150.

[a] Having thus referred to RV. i. 126. 2, 3 the author, in the following śloka, enumerates the gifts over again in close adherence to the wording of those two stanzas.

149. A hundred horses, a hundred necklets, ten chariots with maidens, (steeds) going in teams of four, and a thousand and sixty cows[a]—

गवां चैव br, गवांश्चैव hm[1]fk.—षष्ट्युपाधिकम् br[6], षष्ट्यताधिकम् m[1], षष्ट्यथाधिकम् hfr, षष्ट्यथादिकम् n.—149, 150 omitted in d.

[a] The text of the hymn (i. 126. 2, 3) has *niṣkāñ chatam aśvān . . vadhūmanto daśa rathāsaḥ . . . ṣaṣṭiḥ sahasram . . gavyam.*

150. Kakṣīvat, who obtained[a] (all this) from Svanaya Bhāvayavya, both praised (him) after receiving (it) and recited (the hymn) 'At morn' (*prātaḥ*: i. 125) to his father.

प्रातः hm[1]rbfk, ततः r[5]n.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३० in bfkm[1], not in hd.

[a] The accusatives in 149 are of course governed by this verb.

31. Gifts of kings. Nārāśaṃsī stanzas. Opinions regarding i. 126. 6, 7.

A 151. Now here (in 125) the rewards (of liberality) are for the most part set forth to him. The father, however, saw the second (stanza), which begins 'Possessed of many kine' (*suguḥ*: 125. 2).

The three ślokas 151–153 are found in hdr[3]m[1] only. They are in all probability an interpolation. The matter is superfluous (nor is there any reference to it in the Sarvānukramaṇī), and the style is suspicious (e.g. *ucyate*). The length of the varga is here no argument in favour of the genuineness of the lines. The last *varga* of two other chapters has fewer than the normal number of ślokas; chapter v having three, and vi only two. These three ślokas appear, however, to have been known to Sāyaṇa; for in his comment on i. 125. 1 he remarks that Kakṣīvat went and told his father Dīrghatamas of all he had received, and, on i. 125. 2, he goes on to say that in this stanza Kakṣīvat's father, being pleased with the wealth Kakṣīvat had brought, blessed the king abundantly.

A 152. The revered Śaunaka says that the whole (hymn) is Kakṣīvat's. But as to this (stanza), how could it, according to the indications (it contains), have been seen by Dīrghatamas?

काक्षीवतं m[1], कक्षीवतं hdr.

A 153. The answer is, that when 'At morn' (*prātaḥ*: i. 125. 1) had been uttered (by Kakṣīvat), he (Dīrghatamas) was delighted by the gift to his son, and then uttered a prayer for the king with (the stanza) 'Possessed of many kine' (*suguḥ*: i. 125. 2).

प्रातरित्युक्ते m[1], प्रातरित्सूक्ते hdr.

154. The stanzas in which the deeds of kings and their gifts, great, small, and middling, are told, should be understood to be called 'Laudations of Men' (*nārāśaṃsī*)[a], as the praise of kings (is expressed) by them in the ten books (of the Ṛg-veda)[b].

याभिः hm[1]r, याभि bfk.—राज्ञां hm[1]r, राज्ञा bkr[5].—प्रतीयाद् hdfr, प्रतीयात् r[5]r[7], प्रतीषात् k, ता प्रतीया b.—दाशतयीषु hdr, दाशतयिषु m[1], (स्तुती) दृष्टा यासु वरिष्ट r[5]r[7], दृगद्रिश b, दृस्वरीश fk.

ᵃ Otherwise called 'Praise of Gifts' (*dānastuti*): on the relation of the latter to Nārāśaṃsī stanzas cp. Bloomfield, Hymns of the Atharva-veda, SBE. xlii, p. 688 f. ᵇ After 154 m¹ adds the following three lines (= iii. 82):

विभक्तस्तुति तद्विद्याद् बह्व्यश्चबह्व्यश्च तत् ।
आशीर्वादेषु संज्ञासु कर्मसंज्ञासु देवताः ।७०
बह्वा ह बह्ववच्च द्विपदे यच संस्तुते ।

155. The five (stanzas) 'Lively' (*amandān*: i. 126. 1–5) are a song (in praise) of Bhāvayavya. With a couplet (6, 7) there is a conversation of a husband and wife[a]. Śākapūṇi thinks these two stanzas are a conversation of Indra and the king with Romaśā[b].

संप्रवादो द्वयेन hm¹r¹r⁴r⁶, द्वे ऋचौ संप्रवादः fk, द्वे रिचो संप्रवादः b, द्वौ ऋचौ संप्रवादः r.—संप्रवादं r, संवादं bfk, संप्रवादो hdm¹.—रोमशयेन्द्रराज्ञोर् hm¹r, अस्या-मथवैव ताभ्याम् bfk, अस्य स्या अथ वैव ताभ्याम् r²r⁶r⁷.

ᵃ Cp. Pischel, Vedische Studien, vol. i, p. 1. ᵇ iii. 155 iv. 3ᵃᵇ are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. i. 126. 6, 7.

156. Śākaṭāyana thinks that in this couplet there is a story of a husband and wife[a] (in connexion) with Indra. Bṛhaspati gave his daughter[b], Romaśā by name, to king Bhāvayavya.

द्वयेऽस्मिन् m¹r³, द्वचेऽस्मिन् b, द्वयेत्वस्मिन् hd, त्वृचेऽस्मिन् r.—156ᵃᵇ is omitted in fk.—सुतां hm¹r, स तां fkr²r⁵, च तां n.—रोमशां r, रोमसां b, रोमशा hdfm¹, येमशा k.—राज्ञे hrb, राज्ञो fk.—The last pada is repeated in b only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३१ in m¹bfk, by २९ in hd.—After इति बृहद्देवतायां तृतीयोऽध्यायः (hdr) समाप्तः is added in bfk.

ᵃ According to the Sarvānukramaṇī, i. 126. 6, 7 are a colloquy of Bhāvayavya and Romaśā, husband and wife; cp. Sāyaṇa on i. 126, introduction, and on stanzas 6 and 7. ᵇ Sāyaṇa also, on i. 126. 7, states that Romaśā was the daughter of Bṛhaspati.

1. Romaśā and Indra. RV. i. 127–136. Praise in the dual.

1. Then the Lord of Bays, the Companion of Śacī (Indra) becoming aware of that affair, (and) desirous of seeing his dear friend Svanaya, quickly went to him. The king joyfully honoured him with due ceremony.

तमर्थं hm^1r, तत्सर्वं Bn.—॰गामाशु hm^1r, ॰गामाथ bfkn.—॰सहायः hm^1bfk, ॰सस्वायः r, ॰समेतः n.—प्रीत्यार्चयत्तं hdr, प्रीत्यार्चयं तं m^1, प्रत्यार्च्चिव तं b, प्रत्यर्च्चितं तं fk, प्रत्यर्चितस्ताद् n, प्रत्यर्चितोऽसौ r^5r^7.—विधिनैव राजा hm^1r, विधिना च राजा br^5r^7 (॰ज b), विधिना च राज्ञा fkn.

2. And the daughter of the Aṅgiras (Bṛhaspati) came there: rejoicing she adored their feet. Indra then in a friendly way said to her, 'Have you hair or have you not, O Queen?'

हृष्टा hm^1r, दृष्टा $r^2r^5r^7$, दृष्ट्वा bfkn.—ववन्दे hdfk, च वन्दे r, वदे b.

3. She in a childlike way then addressed him, 'Feel me closely (*upopa me*: i. 126. 7), Mighty One'[a]. The king having soothed her with the previous (stanza: i. 126. 6), rejoiced. She then followed her husband as a devoted wife.

बाल॰ hdfr, वाल॰ bk.—तं hbk, तां r—जगाद् उपोप मे r, जगाद्दोपोप मे hdm^1, अगाद्दोपेप मे f, जगाद्वो योप मे b.—॰या सांत्व्य hdm^1, सान्त्व $r^1r^4r^6$, ॰या शांब b, ॰या शांच fk, ॰यर्चाथ ı.—प्रहृष्टः सो न्वव्रजत् hdm^1, प्रहृष्टोवाचव्रजत् $r^1r^4r^6$, प्रहरिषादन्द्व्रजा b, प्रहरिषादंधव्रत f, प्रहर्षादन्वव्रजत् r. The A MSS. appear to have endeavoured to remove the hiatus by inserting a syllable, while the B MSS. changed प्रहृष्टो into प्रहर्षाद्, which leaves the sentence without a verb.—साथ $hm^1r^1r^4r^6b$, सोऽथ fkr.—पतिं पतिव्रता $hm^1r^1r^4r^6$, पतिं तु साब्रवीत् r, पतिं व्रर्वीत् b, पति व्रषीत् fk.

[a] The quotation from the BD. in the Nītimañjarī on RV. ı. 126, 6, 7 ends with this line (3^{ab}).

4. Next follow two hymns (127, 128) addressed to Agni (beginning) 'Agni' (*agnim*: i. 127). There are (then) five (129–133) addressed to Indra (beginning) 'Which' (*yam*: i. 129). Here the stanza 'Forth this' (*pra tad*: i. 129. 6) is addressed to Indu, while Indra-Parvata are praised together (in) 'Ye him' (*yuvaṃ tam*: i. 132. 6). Yāska here considered Indra to be predominant.

पश्चिन्द्राणि m¹r, पश्चेन्द्राणि hdbfkr⁵r⁷.—°श्चुगव hm¹r, °श्चुगेष्वा r⁵r⁷, °द्रं चिगव b, °द्रं चिग च f.—°पर्वतौ bfkr, °पर्वता hdm¹ (as part of the pratika).—त्विन्द्रं hm¹, इन्द्रं तु bfkr, त्विन्द्रं तु r¹r⁴r⁶.—मेण इह यास्कः hm¹r¹r⁴r⁶, मेने यास्क fk, मेने यास्का b, मेने यास्क एकं r.

5. For in (certain) stanzas (Indra's) bolt is praised as Parvata, and when there is praise (of the two) in the dual (*dvivat-stutau*) they say that Indra is predominant. (Beginning with) 'Hither thee' (*ā tvā*: i. 134. 1) there are nine[a] (stanzas: i. 134. 1–6, 135. 1–3) to Vāyu, (then) five (i. 135. 4–8) to Indra-Vāyu, (then) one (i. 135. 9) to Vāyu. The next (hymn: i. 136) has two predominant (deities).

ऋक्षु सुतः hm¹r¹r⁴r⁶, स्तूयेतर्षु r, स्तूयेतर्षौ b, 5ᵃᵇ omitted in fk.—पर्वतवज्रि यश्चो m¹, पर्वतज्रि यश्चो r¹r⁴r⁶, पर्वतवृज्रियश्चो hd, पर्वतो विद्रि यश्चो b, पर्वतो विज्रि वश्चो r.—द्विवत्स्तुतौ m¹r, द्विवत्स्तुतौ hd, द्विवत्स्तुतो b.—चेन्द्रमाऊः hdm¹, चन्द्रमाऊः r¹r⁴r⁶, चेन्द्रमाहः b, चेन्द्रमाह r.—आ त्वा वायोर्श्व b, आ त्वा नव r¹r⁴r⁶, आ त्वा वायोर्थाव fk, आ त्वा वायोश्चाथ hdr³, आ त्वार्वयोरथ r, आ त्वा यायो चाथ m¹.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in hdbfk, not in m¹.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī shows that *nava* must be read: *ā tvā ṣaḍ vāyavyaṃ tu . . stīrṇaṃ nava, caturthyādyāḥ pañcaindrayaś ca*, '*ā tvā* has six stanzas; it, as well as the following (*tu*), is addressed to Vāyu; *stīrṇam* (136) has nine stanzas, the five stanzas beginning with the fourth (4–8) are addressed to Indra as well (as Vāyu).'

2. Distributed praise. RV. i. 137–139. Vaiśvadeva hymns.

6. There five (stanzas: i. 136. 1–5) have Varuṇa and Mitra for their gods; the following two (i. 136. 6, 7) are (addressed) to the (deities) mentioned[a], Dyaus and the rest. Couples (of deities: *dve dve*), including the Two Worlds (*rodasī*), are praised together (*saṃstute*)[b], (each) in a verse[c] (*pada*), and the gods (are praised) with a hemistich (7^{ab}); the rest (7^{cd}) is distributed (in praise)[d].

पञ्च वरुणमित्रदेवा hbk, पञ्च वरुणं मित्रदेवा r.—दिवादिभ्यः hdr, दिभ्यः bfk, दिभ्य आथाः r⁵.—परे द्वे bfkr, पदे द्वे hdm¹.—द्वे द्वे पदे hm¹r, द्वे परे bfk, द्वे वा परे (संस्तुतौ) r⁶.

[a] *Divādibhyaḥ kathitābhyaḥ pare dve*; the Sarvānukramaṇī has *antye liṅgoktadevatye*.
[b] This does not mean, as the text of the hymn shows, praise in the dual (*saṃstuti*) as

opposed to *vibhakta-stuti* (cp. Nirukta vii. 8, and above, i. 117). [c] That is, Rodasī (dual) in 6^a, Mitra, Varuṇa in 6^b, Indra, Agni in 6^c, Aryaman, Bhaga in 6^d. [d] That is, Agni, Mitra, Varuṇa are praised separately (*vibhakta-stuti*).

7. The hymn 'We have pressed' (i. 137) is addressed to Mitra-Varuṇa. 'Forth, forth' (*pra-pra*: i. 138) is addressed to Pūṣan, the third (i. 139) is addressed to the All-gods. 'Let it be heard' (*astu śrauṣaṭ*: i. 139) is the third hymn addressed to the All-gods.
A hymn to the All-gods may be (included) among those which contain many deities [a].

अस्तु श्रौषट् bfkr[5], **एतत्सूक्तं** hm[1]i.—**॰देवतेषु** hm[1]rfk, **॰दैवतेषु** b.—The Sarvānukramaṇī, summing up the contents of this hymn, remarks *vaiśvadevam etat*. The *etat*, however, does not seem to me to suffice for deciding in favour of the reading of hm[1]r.

[a] It has been stated above, ii. 132, 133, that hymns addressed to many deities are to be regarded as hymns to the All-gods.

8. There are variously (*bahuśaḥ*), in (hymns) addressed to the All-gods, stanzas, verses, hemistichs [a], stanzas with two verses (*dvaipadāḥ*) or with three (*traipadāḥ*): (such) Vaiśvadeva (formulas) have two predominant (deities) or one predominant (deity) or many predominant (deities).

सन्त्यृचः hm[1]r[1]r[4]r[6], **संस्तवः** r, **संस्तव** bfk.—**पादर्धर्चा** bfk, **पादा अर्धर्चा** hd, **पादा अर्धर्चौ** m[1], **अर्धर्चौ** r[1]r[4]r[6] and **अर्धर्चा** r (both without **पादा**).—**चैपदाश्च** hm[1]r, **चैपदाश्च** b, (**श्**)**वैश्वदाश्वा** f.—**वैश्वदेवाः** hm[1]r, **॰देव्या** bfk, **॰देव्यः** r[5]r[7].

[a] Cp. above, ii. 133: *pādaṃ vā yadi vārdharcam ṛcaṃ vā* with reference to hymns to the All-gods.

9. There is (one: i. 139. 1) addressed to the All-gods, the second (2) is addressed to Mitra-Varuṇa; three (3–5) are to the Aśvins, then (one) is addressed to Indra (6), then (one) to Agni (7), one is addressed to the Maruts (8), then (one) is addressed to Indra-Agni (9); and the next is addressed to Bṛhaspati (10); the last (stanza) praises the gods (11).

10. The seer in the (stanza) 'Dadhyañc of me' (*dadhyaṅ ha me*: i. 139. 9) praises either the (ancient) seers or himself [a] by

proclaiming his own origin among them. For this reason[b] some disagree in regard to this (stanza, saying), that Indra-Agni[c] are at the same time (*tu*) incidentally praised (*nipāta-bhāj*) in it.

दध्यङ् ह मे hd, दध्यङ् ग m[1], दध्यङ् मे r, दह मे bfk.—ऽस्यामात्मानं वा तेषु r, स्यामात्मायं वा तेषु bfk, वाथर्वाणः स्तौति Am[1].—शशंस अन्म Am[1], शंस स्वजन्म b, शंस-म्स्वजन्म r, संसत्वजन्म fk.—तस्थां तु bfkr, स्तेव hdm[1]r[1]r[4]r[6] (one syllable short).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २ in hdbfkm[1].

[a] The reading of A appears to be a corruption, because the first pāda here has eleven syllables ending with an iambic, *atharvāṇaḥ* is nominative, and this name does not occur in the stanza, and the perfect *śaśaṃsa* is used along with the present *stauti*. [b] *Tasmād* seems to mean: since no deity appears if the seer is described as proclaiming his ancestry, others say Indra-Agni are the deities of the stanza. [c] The Sarvānukramaṇī simply states Indra-Agni to be the deities of the stanza.

3. Story of the birth of Dīrghatamas.

11. There were (once) two seers' sons, Ucathya and Bṛhaspati. Now Ucathya's wife was Mamatā by name, of the race of Bhṛgu[a].

[a] This and the next four ślokas (11–15) are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. i. 147. 3.

12. Bṛhaspati, the younger (of the two), approached her for sexual intercourse. Now at the time of impregnation the embryo addressed him:

कनीयान् hm[1]r[1]r[4]r[6], यवीयान् br, कनयीड् fkn.—प्रत्यभाषत Am[1], प्रत्यषेधत fkrn, प्रत्यषेधत b.

13. 'Here am I previously engendered; you must not cause a commingling of seed.' Bṛhaspati, however, could not brook this remonstrance about the seed.

तच्छुक्रप्रतिषेधं hm[1]r, तं शुक्रप्रतिष्ठानं r[5], तं शुक्रप्रतिघातं bn, ते शुक्रं पतिष्ठानं fk.—न ममर्ष बृहस्पतिः hm[1]r, बृहस्पतिरमर्षयत् fkr[5]n, बृहस्पतिरर्यमन् b.

14. (So) he addressed the embryo: 'Long darkness shall be your lot.' And (hence) the seer, Ucathya's son, was born with the name Dīrghatamas (Long Darkness).

तं गर्भं hdm[1]r, गर्भं तं bfkn.

15. He when born distressed the gods, having become suddenly blind. The gods, however, gave him (the use of) his eyes (*tan-netre*); so he was cured of his blindness.

अतपद्देवान् hm[1]r[4]bfkr[2], अयदद्देवान् r[3]r[5]r[7]n, ऽत्यतपक्षोकान् r.—अकस्माद् hm[1]r[3]bfkr[2]r[5]n, एतस्माद् r.—तन्नेत्रे m[1], तं नेत्रे hdb, यन्नेते fk, (देवा स्तु) ता नेत्रे r, तस्नाषी r[1]r[4]r[6].—सः hdbfk, ह m[1], च r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३ in bf, not in hdm[1]k.

4. Hymns revealed to Dīrghatamas: RV. i. 140–156.

16. With four[a] (hymns beginning) 'To him seated on the altar' (*vediṣade*: i. 140) he praised Jātavedas (Agni). 'Kindled' (*samiddhaḥ*: i. 142) is an Āprī hymn, its last (stanza) being addressed to Indra (i. 142. 13). The six (i. 145–150) following (beginning) 'Him' (*tam*: i. 145. 1) are to Agni.

तमित्यग्नेः पराणि षड् br, षड्मिः स्वग्निं तमित्यतः r[1]r[4]r[6], प्राष्टावग्नेः पराणि च hm[1]r[3]. As all the MSS. have चतुर्भिर्, i. e. 140–144 (deducting 142, the Āprī hymn), the reading of B (तम् and षड्) must be right; that of A (प्र, 143, and अष्टौ, 143–150) would include 143, 144, which have already been mentioned.—16[ab] is omitted in f, the whole of 16 and 17 in k.

[a] That is, i. 140, 141, 143, 144. An Āprī hymn, when interrupting a series of hymns, is similarly left out of account in v. 12 and other passages below.

17. But Mitra-Varuṇa are praised with the three (151–153) hymns (beginning) 'A Friend' (*mitram*: i. 151). 'A Friend' (*mitram*: i. 151. 1) expresses that this (stanza) is addressed to Mitra (only). 'May the kine' (*ā dhenavaḥ*: i. 152. 6) lauds

सूक्तैर् br, सूक्ति fm[1], सूक्ति hd.—मैत्रीम् m[1], मैत्री hbfr, मित्री d.

18. either Aditi or Agni; for (its) character is evidently such[a]. Śaunaka, however, thought that both in Kutsa[b] and here Aditi means Agni only[c].

दितिं सैव hdm[1]r, दितिं यास्कः br[5]r[7], दिती यास्तु fk (i.e. the reading of B is यास्कः for सैव in A).—कुत्से चेह hm[1]rb, कुत्से वेह fk, कुत्सो वेह r[5]r[7].—18[b]=v. 87[b], vi. 94[b], viii. 62[d].

[a] That is, the form of the name appearing in the stanza is Aditi, but it means Agni according to Śaunaka's view stated in the next line: hence 'Aditi or Agni' [b] That

is, in RV. i. 94. 15. ° Or according to the reading of B: 'Yāska considered Aditi to be Agni in RV. i. 94. 15, and Śaunaka in this passage.' Yāska in introducing RV. i. 94. 15 remarks (Nirukta xi. 23): *agnir apy aditir ucyate.*

19. The seer may here mention (Aditi) either incidentally (*prasaṅgāt*) or because he saw (Agni in this form). The three (hymns) after this (i. 154–156), (beginning) 'Of Viṣṇu now' (*viṣṇor nu kam*: i. 154. 1), are addressed to Viṣṇu;

The reading of 19[ab] in the text is that of hm[1]r, ऋषिरग्नेः प्रसक्तत्वाद्दृष्ट्वाग्नीमन्व-कीर्त्तयत् r[5], ऋषिरग्निप्रशक्तत्वा दृष्ट्वायान्वकीर्त्तयत् b, ऋषिरग्निप्रसक्तत्वा दृष्ट्वा या त्वम-कीर्त्तयेत् fk (°प्रकाशत्वा k).

20. and with the three stanzas 'Forth your' (*pra vaḥ*: i. 155. 1–3) Indra-Viṣṇu are praised together. In the stanza 'Those of you two' (*tā vām*: i. 154. 6) he (the seer) may be said to long for (*vā kāṅkṣati*) the mansions of Viṣṇu.

प्र वस्र तिसृभिर् hd (cp Sarvānukramaṇī ऐन्द्रश्चाद्यस्तृचः, 'the first triplet is addressed to Indra as well,' scil. as Viṣṇu), प्र वश्चतसृभिर् m[1]r[3], ता वां चतसृभिर् r[5]r[7], वा वा चतसृभिर् bfk, प्र वः पान्तं चतुर्भिस् (तु) r. Here we see not only how easily चतसृ° is substituted for च तिसृ°, but the masc. form चतुर्भिः for the fem. चतसृभिः in the BD.—ऋग्भिर् hm[1]r[3]bfkr[5]r[7], तु r.—ता वामित्यृचि hm[1]r[3]br[5]r[7], वाक्यमित्यृचि fk (°त्यचि k), ऋषिस्त्वित्यृचि r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ८ in hdbfk, not in m[1].

5. Story of Dīrghatamas (continued).

21. [a] His attendant slāves, being weary, bound the aged and blind Dīrghatamas and cast him down [b] into the waters of the river.

परिचारिणः hm[1]r, परिचारकाः Bn.—बध्वा hdm[1]r[1]r[4]r[6], वधा b, वध r, °ब्धौ fk, बधौ n.—अवादधुः r[1]r[4]r[6] (RV. i. 158. 5), अपादधुः hm[1]fkn, उपादधुः r, आदधुः b.

[a] The following four and a half ślokas (21–25[ab]) are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. i. 18. 1 and i. 158. 5; cp. Sāyaṇa on RV. i. 158. 3, 4. [b] Cp. RV. i. 158. 5: *dāsā yad īṃ susamubdham avādhuḥ*; cp. Nirukta iv. 6: *tritaṃ kūpe 'vahitam.*

22. One among them, Traitana by name, tried to strike him away with his sword, and (in so doing) cut to pieces (*nyakṛntata*) his own head, shoulders and breast [a].

चैतनो hm[1]r (=RV. i. 158. 5), चैनतो r[1]r[4]r[6], चैत fk, चेतनो b.—अपाहनत् hdr, उपाहनत् m[1], अपाहत fk, अपातह b, अपाहरत् n.

[a] Cp. RV. i. 158. 5: *śiro yad asya traitano vitakṣat, svayam dāsa uro aṃsāv api gdha.*

B 23. Now Dīrghatamas having (thus) slain him (who had) involved (himself) in great sin, moved his limbs there (in the river), (though) excessively stupefied (*unmohita*) by the water (*uda*).

महता Bn, सहसा m[1].—वृतं m[1]r[2]r[5]r[7]n, वृतां fk, वृतः b.—°न्यनुदस्नैव r[2]r[5]r[7], °न्यनुदस्नैव fkn, °न्यनुदास्नैव b, °न्यतुदंस्नैव m[1].—तत्तोदोन्मोहित b, ततोदान्मोहितो r[2]r[5]r[7], तचोदोन्मोहिति (भृंशम्) m[1], तचोदोन्मौहिति (भृंशम्) fk, न तु दानहतो n.—This śloka is omitted in hdr, but is found in bfkr[2]r[5]r[7]m[1]n.

24. Now the currents (*nadyaḥ*)[a] threw him up in the neighbourhood of the Anga country.
B Uśij was employed[b] in the house of the king of Aṅga. Through desire of obtaining a son,

तन्नम b, तं नृपं r[5]r[7]n (g), तन्नम fn (ab), तनयं n, नद्यः सर्वाः hdm[1]r (नद्यः occurs in RV. i. 158. 5). That नद्यः was in the original form of the text seems certain, and that सर्वाः was inserted later to supply the place of syllables which had dropped out (first तं after तु, and then the augment in समुदक्षिपत्) is highly probable.—समुदक्षिपत् fkr[5]r[7]n, समुद्क्षिपत् b (the plural changed to the singular probably owing to the loss of the plural नद्यः), समुत्क्षिदन् hdm[1]r. The form उदक्षिपन् occurs again below, iv. 88.—युक्तां m[1]r[2]r[5]r[7], युक्तोम् b, युक्तम् fk, दासीम् n.—24[cd] is wanting in hdr, but is to be found in Bm[1]n.

[a] Cp. RV. i. 158. 5: *na mā garan nadyo mātṛtamāḥ*, 'the most motherly streams did not swallow me up.' [b] I have changed this acc in order to be able to separate this from the following śloka in translation.

B 25. the king dispatched (this) slave (to Dīrghatamas). The great ascetic observing her to be devoted (to him), after he had come out (of the water), begat (with her) the seer Kakṣīvat and others.

राज्ञा m[1]r[2]r[5]r[7]n, राज्ञां bfk.—प्रहितां दासीं भक्तां r[2]r[5]r[7], प्रहिता दासी भक्ता m[1]bfk, प्रहितां धात्वा शुद्धां n.—मत्वा महातपाः r[2]r[5]r[7], मत्वा मतपाः b, मत्वा मतयाः f, मत्वा रमे तया m[1], (ज्ञात्वा) रमन्मुनिः n.—25[ab] not in hdr, but in Bm[1]n.—जनयामास चोत्थाय hdr, सोऽजीजनद्दृष्ट सैकान् bfkr[2]r[5]r[7] (°क्काद् r[2]r[5]r[7]), सा च कक्षीवतं जज्ञे n.—25[cd] omitted in m[1].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ५ in hdb, by ६ in f, not at all in m[1]k.—In hd the *varga* has only three ślokas.

8. Deities of RV. i. 157–163.

26. And the seer praised with the two (157, 158) hymns (beginning) 'He is awake' (*abodhi*: i. 157. 1), the two Aśvins: but with the two (159, 160) following (beginning) 'Forth' (*pra*: i. 159. 1), Heaven and Earth. That which comes next to these (*etad-uttaram*)

तुष्टाव चैव hm^{1}r, **तुष्टाव विश्व** bfk, **तुष्टावेति च** f (**सुताभ्याम्**) r^{5}r^7 — **°श्वी तु** hm^{1}r, **°श्वी ते** b, **°श्वी त** fk, **°श्या त** r^{5}r^7.

27. (beginning) 'Why' (*kim*: i. 161. 1) is addressed to the Ṛbhus. The two (162, 163) following (beginning) 'Not us' (*mā naḥ*: i. 162. 1) are a laudation of the sacrificial horse. In the (stanza) 'Full-haunched' (*īrmāntāsaḥ*: i. 163. 10) he extols the horse as he is being led

परे bfkr^{5}r^7, **परं** hm^{1}r. The former is obviously the correct reading, as both 162 and 163 are in praise of the sacrificial steed, and if **परं** were read, there would be no reference to 163 as a hymn.

28. And here also (i. 163. 10) the many steeds belonging to his troop (*svayūthyāḥ*) are praised: both the yoked and unyoked are incidentally (*prasaṅgāt*) mentioned.

स्वयूथ्यास् m^{1}r, **सयुथ्यास्** hdbf, **सयुथ्यास्** k.—**तत्र** m^{1}bfr, **तथ** hd.

29. He speaks of him (though) not (yet) sacrificed as (already) sacrificed, of (his) future (state) as if past. Of his flesh (*māṃsa*)[a], of the basket (*sūna*)[b], of the pots (*caru*)[c] and of the oblation (*havis*)[d],

भविष्यं चाह भूतवत् hm^{1}r^{2}r^{5}r^7, **भविष्यंतं च भूतवत्** bfk (**°तत्** f), **इषियं चाह भूतवः** r.—**तस्य** m^1, **तस्मान्** hd, **तस्मिन्** r, **तत्** bfk.—**मांसस्य सूनस्य** hm^{1}r, **सौनस्य च मांसस्य** bfkr^{5}r^7 (**°नस्यं** r^{5}r^7).—**चरूणां** r^{5}r^7, **चतुर्णां** hm^{1}r^3, **चतुर्णां** r, **चरूणां** b, **चरुणा** fk.—**हविषस्तथा** hm^{1}r^{3}1, **क्र विषास्तथा** r^{5}r^7, **क्रियिष्या** bfk.

[a] Cp. i. 162. 9: *aśvasya kraviṣaḥ*; see also 10, 12, 13. [b] The form occurring in the RV. (i. 162. 13) is *sūnāḥ*; if the reading of hm^{1}r is original, the gender has been changed, possibly because this form was taken as a masc.; but in its two other occurrences in the RV., the word, being used in the sing., is clearly fem. The reading of B, *saunasya ca māṃsasya* would mean 'flesh collected in the baskets'; cp. RV. i. 161. 10:

māṃsaṃ .. sūnayā̱ābhṛtam. A's reading *sūnasya* is, however, more in keeping with the style of the present passage, in which every object is otherwise enumerated without an attributive adjective. [c] In i. 162. 13, where the form *carūṇām* occurs. [d] The form *haviṣaḥ* occurs in i. 162. 17.

30. and of the robe (*vāsas*) and upper covering (*adhivāsa*)[a], and of his body (*gātra*)[b] which is mentioned as about to be dissected (*viśasya*)[c], of the spit (*śūla*)[d] and the post (*sthūṇā*)[e], and of the axe (*svadhiti*)[f] there is here (*atra*) laudation.

यद्विशस्यं च कीर्तितम् hm[1]r[3]kr[2], **यद्विशस्य च कीर्त्तनम्** fb, **यद्वीशस्य च कीर्त्तनम्** r[5], **स्वधितिश्च प्रकीर्त्तनम्** r (by mistake from the next line).—**गात्रस्य शूलस्थूणानां** m[1], **गात्र-शूलस्थूणानां** (no **च**) hd, **गात्रशूलस्थुणाणां च** r[2]r[5], **गात्रस्वल्पस्थुणानां च** b, **गात्रशूलस्थू-णानां च** f.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **६** in m[1]bfk, not in hd.

Both *vāsas* and *adhivāsa* occur in i. 162. 16. [b] The word occurs in the singular in i. 162. 11, and in the plural in 18, 19, 20. [c] Cp. i. 162. 18: *gātrā ... paruṣ-parur .. vi śasta*; cp. 19: *aśvasya viśastā*, and 20: *mā te .. aviśastā .. gātrāṇy asinā mithū kaḥ.* [d] Cp. i. 162. 11: *te .. abhi śūlaṃ nihatasya.* [e] The word *sthūṇā* does not occur in the hymn, but its equivalent *aśva-yūpa* is used in i. 162. 6, and *svaru* in 9. [f] The word *svadhiti* occurs in i. 162. 9, 18, 20.

7. Deities of RV. i. 164: the three Agnis; the year.

31. There is here also mention of the goat (*chāga*)[a] (and) praise at the same time of Indra-Pūṣan[b].

The hymn which (begins) 'Of this benignant' (*asya vāmasya*: i. 164)[c] is stated to be addressed to the All-gods.

छागस्य hm[1]r[3]bfkr[5], **भागस्य** r.—**सह स्तुतिः** m[1]r, **सह श्रुतिः** h, **च कीर्तनम्** fkr[2]r[5], **च प्रकीर्तनम्** b.—**चाच इन्द्रा°** r, **चाथेन्द्रा°** MSS.—31[ab] is omitted in d, 31[cd] in f.

[a] The goat is mentioned three times in this hymn, twice as *aja* (2, 4), and once as *chāga* (3). [b] In i. 162. 2 along with the goat. [c] The term *asyavāmīyam* (*sūktam*) is also used in Ṛgvidhāna ii. 26. 2 and Manu xi. 251.

32. In it are various sayings (*pravādāḥ*) and here (too) mention of the gods.

B In the stanza 'Of this' (*asya*: i. 164. 1) in the hymn, three brothers[a] are spoken of in the third person (*parokṣa*)—I will explain (them).

तच b, त्वच r, यच hd.—चास्य कीर्तनम् hm[1]r, चानुकीर्तनम् b.—32^{ab} omitted in fk.—यच्चामि bm[1], यच्चा fk.—चतरस्त्रय: m[1], शतरस्त्रय: bfk. The next śloka and the contents of RV. i. 164. 1 make the emendation भ्रातरम् certain.—32^{cd} wanting in hdr.

[a] Another instance of the nom. being loosely used for the acc.; cp. i. 28 and Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, p. ix.

33. Now the benignant, grey-haired one is Agni, while the middle brother is Vāyu. The third here is butter-backed (*ghṛta-pṛṣṭha*)[a]: (his) seven rays are praised[b].

भ्राता तु hdr, भ्रा तु m[1], भ्राता च bfk.—तृतीयोऽस्य hm[1]r, तृतीयोत्र: r[5], तृतीयोत्रं bfk.—स्तुता: hm[1]r, सुता: bfk.

[a] Cp. RV. i. 164. 1: *tṛtīyo bhrātā ghṛtapṛṣṭhaḥ*, explained by Yāska, Nirukta iv. 26, as the terrestrial Agni: *ayam agniḥ*. [b] The expression *saptaputram* in RV. i. 164. 1 is explained by Yāska (ibid.) as the seven rays of the sun.

34. But the following (stanzas) tell of Agni, how he rains and protects[a]; and of days and nights (*ahorātra*), of days (*dina*), of months, and of revolving seasons[b].

पाति hm[1]r, वाति bfk, वाति r[2]r[5].—अहोरात्राणाम् r[5], अहोरात्रा hbfk, अहोरात्र॰ m[1]r.—दिनानाम् hm[1]r[5]fk, दिनानाम् b.—ऋतूंश्च hm[1]r, ऋतूंश्च f, सन्तत्रयं b, पर्वांश्च r[5].—परिवर्तिन: b, परिवर्तिः fk, परिवर्तनम् hm[1]r, परिकीर्तनम् r[5].—34^{b}=vii. 24^{b}.

[a] Especially in RV. i. 164. 7. The same expressions are used of Sūrya in vii. 24. [b] Yāska, Nirukta iv. 27, explains *trinābhi* (RV. i. 164. 2) as referring to the seasons, *dvādaśāra* (RV. i. 164. 11) as referring to the months, *sapta śatāni viṃśatiś ca* (ibid.) as referring to the days and nights in the year. Yāska does not, in his comment, use the expression *dina*, which, however, is here probably meant as an explanation of the three hundred and sixty spokes in the wheel of the year (i. 164. 48).

35. With the following (stanzas)[a] the seer celebrates the year (*saṃvatsara*) like a wheel (as) fivefold, and threefold, sixfold and twelvefold[b];

च त्रिधा br[2]r[5], च तुधा f, त्रिविधा hr.—द्वादशधैव च hm[1]r, द्वादश वापि च bfk, द्वादशधापि वा r[5].—35^{ab} has the following form in Sāyaṇa: त्रिधा द्वादशधा षोढा पञ्चधा सप्तधा तथा.—कीर्तयत्यृषि: bs, कीर्तयमृषि: hr (॰र्तं॰ h), कीर्तयतृषि: f.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ७ in hdbfk, not in m[1].

[a] That is, RV. i. 164. 12–16. [b] This śloka is quoted by Sāyaṇa on AV. xix. 53. 2, being introduced with the words *tathā ca śaunako 'py āha*.

8. Account of the contents of RV. i. 164 (continued).

36. and knowledge of the soul (*kṣetra-jñāna*)[a] and the cow (*dhenu*)[b], the buffalo (*gaurī*)[c], Vāc[d], Sarasvatī[e], and the ordinance (*dharma*) of former ages, the Sādhyas, and the troops of the gods[f];

चेत्रज्ञानं hdr³b, **चेत्रं ज्ञानं** r⁵, **चत्रज्ञानं** m¹fkr.—**गौरीं** hdr, **गौरी** m¹bfk.—**धर्मं पूर्वयुगीयं च** m¹r, **धर्म पूर्वयुगो पंच** hdr³, **धर्मपूर्वयुगानां च** bfkr²r⁵.—**साध्यान्** hdm¹r, **साध्यां** b, **साध्या** fk.—**देवगणांस्** hdm¹r, **देवगणा** f, **देवराणां** b, **देवराणा** k.

[a] This appears to be an abbreviated expression for *kṣetrajña-jñāna*; see below, iv. 40 and cp. *kṣetra-jña* in the St. Petersburg Dictionary. The reference in the text is to i. 164. 16 ff., e.g. 18: *manaḥ kuto adhi prajātam?* [b] Referred to by this name in i. 164. 26. [c] i. 164. 41. [d] i. 164. 45. [e] i. 164. 49. [f] i. 164. 50: *devāḥ . . . dharmāṇi prathamāni . . pūrve sādhyāḥ.*

37. and the various activities of Agni, Vāyu, and Vivasvat (the Sun)[a], and the mighty power (*vibhūti*) of Agni and Vāyu in the stationary and moving world[b];

कर्माणि ध्वग्नि॰ bfk, **कर्माणि त्वग्नि॰** hdr.—**जगति** bfkr²r⁵, **जगती** hm¹r.—**स्थास्नु॰** br²r⁵, **स्थास्नु॰** fk, **स्थान॰** hdm¹r.

[a] In i. 164. 44: *vapata ekaḥ . . viśvam eko abhi caṣṭe . . dhrājir ekasya dadṛśe na rūpam.* [b] It is not clear what passage is here regarded as describing the powers of the two gods, Agni and Vāyu, in contrast with those of the three, Agni, Vāyu, and Vivasvat, in i. 164. 44; perhaps 47 is meant.

38. the taking (*haraṇam*)[a] of water (*vār*) by the (Sun's) rays and its discharge again[b]. There is here also glorification of the activities of Parjanya, Agni[c], and Vivasvat[d] (the Sun).

रश्मिभिर्वारो bfkr², **रश्मिभिर्वारां** r⁵, **रश्मिभिश्चैव** hm¹r.—**विसर्गं** m¹r, **विसर्गः** hd, **विसर्गं** b, **विसर्पं** fkr².—**चात्र** hdm¹br, **चास्य** fkr²r⁵r⁷.

[a] In i. 164. 51[ab]: *samānam etad udakam uc caity ava cāhabhiḥ.* [b] Cp. above, i. 68 and ii. 19. [c] In i. 164. 51[cd]. [d] In i. 164. 52.

39. Now mother and son are Vāc (Speech) and Prāṇa (Breath): the mother is Vāc, the son is the other (Prāṇa). Prāṇa is (meant by) 'Sarasvat'[a], while Vāc they call Sarasvatī[b].

वाक्प्राणौ hm¹r, **वाक्याणौ** bfk.—**प्राणो** hr¹r³r⁴r⁶m¹, **प्राणा** bfr, **प्राण** k.—39[d] = ii. 51[d].

[a] In ii. 51 Sarasvat is one of the names of the Middle Agni or Indra. *Sarasvantam* is here a quotation from the text of RV. i. 164. 52[d]: *sarasvantam avase johavīmi.* [b] Cp. ii. 51, where Sarasvatī is identified with Vāc in the same words.

40. The body joined with the organs of sense is designated *kṣetra*. Prāṇa alone knows it: hence he (Prāṇa) is spoken of as 'he who knows the body' (*kṣetra-jña*).

चेत्रं hrbfk, **चत्रं** m[1].—**चेत्रज्ञ** bfkr, **चेत्र** hd.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **८** in hdm[1]bfk.

9. RV. i. 164 (concluded). RV. i. 165: Indra and the Maruts.

B 41. *Śaka* is (used) in (the sense of) cloud[a]; its *dhūma* is water[b] or garment[c]. The bull[d] is Soma; and the three lords[e] (*adhipa*) are his purifiers[f].

मेघे m[1]kr[2], **मेघे** f, **मेघ** b, **मेघः** r.—**धूमः** r, **धूम** b, **धूमे** m[1]fkr[2].—**वास** r, **यास** f, **पास** b, **पाश्** k.—**°धिपाः** m[1]br, **°धिपा** fk.—41 and 42 are not found in hdr[1]r[2](r[3]?)r[4]r[6].

[a] This is meant as an explanation of *śakamayam dhūmam* in RV. i. 164. 43. [b] Cp. Meghadūta 5: *dhūma-jyotiḥ-salila-marutāṃ saṃnipātaḥ . . meghaḥ.* [c] That is, as the envelope of the cloud; cp. op. cit. 61. [d] That is, in RV. i. 164. 43[c]. [e] That is, the *trayaḥ keśinaḥ* in RV. i. 164. 44. [f] As the present *varga* contains eight ślokas, the presumption is that three of them are later additions. That 41 is one of these is highly probable, because in the first place it has the general appearance of a gloss, and, secondly, because, after the consideration of the individual stanzas of RV. i. 164 has been concluded, it refers back to an earlier stanza.

B 42. That (part of i. 164) which ends with (the stanza) 'The buffalo' (*gauriḥ*: i. 164. 41) is addressed to the All-gods[a]; afterwards there may be (said to be) separate praise (*pṛthak-stuti*). The two (stanzas: 46, 47), 'Indra, Mitra' (*indraṃ mitram*: i. 164. 46), are addressed to Sūrya[b]; the last (stanza) to Sarasvat (i. 164. 52) may optionally (*vā*) be addressed to Sūrya[c].

स्यात् m[1]r, **स्या** bfk.—**°स्तुतिः** m[1]br, **°स्तुति** f, **स्तुति** k.—**इमे सौर्यौ** m[1], **इमौ सौर्यौ** r, **इमे सौर्यौ** b, **चमे सौर्यौ** fk.—**सौरी वान्त्या** m[1]b, **सौरी वान्त्या** r, **सोरी चरत्या** f, **सौरं चरत्या** k.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *gaurīr iti . . etad-antaṃ vaiśvadevam.* [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *indraṃ mitraṃ sauryau.* [c] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *antyā sarasvate sūryāya vā.* This and the two preceding quotations show that this śloka was known to the author of the Sarvānukramaṇī, and it must therefore belong to the original text of the BD.

A 43. Now this hymn contains little praise[a]: it lauds knowledge. And because it contains many statements, water (*salila*)[b] is (also) mentioned (in it)[c].

अल्पस्तवं त्वेतत् $r^1r^2r^4r^6m^1$, **अल्पस्तवंत्वेतत्** hd.—**ज्ञानमेव** $r^1r^2r^4r^6m^1$, **ज्ञानमेवं** hd. r^2 must in R's note on this line be a mistake for r^3, for bfk, with which r^2 regularly agrees, omit this śloka, while $hr^1r^4r^6$, with which r^3 otherwise agrees, have it.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī has the same words, *alpastavaṃ tv etat*, adding *atra prāyeṇa jñāna-...-praśaṃsā ca*. Hence 43^{ab} must have belonged to the original text. [b] *Salilāni* occurs in i. 164. 41. The meaning is: it is not surprising that among its multifarious contents this statement should also occur. [c] 43^{cd} looks like a later addition.

44. [a](The hymn) 'With what?' (*kayā*: i. 165) is traditionally held to be the chief (*parama*)[b] dialogue of the Maruts and Indra. The odd (stanzas) are (the speech) of the Maruts[c], all the even ones, including the last[d], are Indra's,

मारुतेन्द्रस्तु fk, **मारुतेवस्तु** b, **मारुतेन्द्रस्तु** hdm^1r.—**परमः स्मृतः** hm^1r, **परमस्मृतः** fkr^2r^5, **परम स्थितः** b.—**सर्वाः** hm^1r, **तच** $bfkr^5$.—**सहान्त्यया** bm^2r, **सहात्यया** dfk, **संहांत्यया** h.

[a] Ślokas 44–55 are translated by Sieg, Sagenstoffe, pp. 108 f. [b] Sieg translates *parama* by 'following' ('das folgende Lied'); but *para* only (not *parama*) has this sense in the BD., and, as far as I know, elsewhere also. The meaning appears to be that this is the most important dialogue in the RV. between Indra and the Maruts, though there are other hymns of a similar character (e.g. i. 170). [c] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *tṛtīyādyayujo marutāṃ vākyam*. [d] That is, the last of the dialogue, the twelfth stanza; the last three stanzas not being regarded as part of the dialogue, but as addressed by the seer to the Maruts (see next śloka).

45. (as well as) the eleventh and the first. The next triplet (i. 165. 13–15) is addressed to the Maruts.
B But the authorship (*kartṛtvam*)[a] of the triplet there[b] is attributed[c] to another[d].

मारुतस्तृच hm^1r, **मारुत्यस्तिस्र** r^5r^7, **मात्यस्तिस्र** b, **मरुतस्तिर** fk.—**उत्तरः** hm^1r^3, **उत्तराः** br^5r^7, **उत्तसः** f, **उत्तमः** kr (cp. Sarvānukramaṇī, **मरुत्स्तृचः**).

[a] With *kartṛtvam* = *ārṣakam* cp. *kṛtvā* = *dṛṣṭvā* in the obviously spurious line above, ii. 77. [b] At the end of RV. i. 165. [c] The authority here vaguely indicated is probably the Ārṣānukramaṇī, i. 25, 26, where the Rishi of the even stanzas is stated to be Indra, the seers of the odd ones (*tṛtīyādyayujām*) the Maruts, while Agastya is the seer

of the last triplet (*sūktasyāntye tṛce 'gastya ṛṣiḥ*). [d] That is, to one who is different from those of 1–12. I regard 45^{cd} as a later supplementary addition, both on account of the wording (*kartṛtva*) and because there was no special reason for mentioning the seer here in an index of deities.

B 46. A story of ancient events (*purāvṛtta*) is (here) proclaimed by the seers [a].

Śatakratu (Indra), while roaming in the sky, fell in with the Maruts [b].

इतिहास पुरावृत्त b, **इतिहासं पुरावृत्तं** m^1fkr. Sieg, p. 108, note [8], gives **इतिहासः** as the reading of b.—**परिकीर्त्यते** m^1b, **परिकीर्त्यंये** f, **परिकीर्त्तये** k, **परिकथ्यते** r.—**मरुद्भिस्तु** hm^1r, **मरुद्भिश्च** bfkr^2r^5.

[a] This line (46^{ab}), as an introduction to the story of the relation of Agastya to Indra and the Maruts in the series of hymns i. 165–178, may be a later addition, as the author of the BD. usually begins a story without any introduction, and, i. 165 having already been described as a dialogue, there is no special reason for any introduction. Thus four, or possibly five, lines (41, 43^{cd}, 45^{cd}, 46^{ab}) in this *varga* are, in all probability, later additions. With these deductions, the *varga* would still have a whole śloka, or half a śloka, beyond the normal number. [b] The text of 46^{cd}–54 has been printed by Oldenberg in ZDMG. xxxix (1885), pp. 63, 64.

47. On seeing them Indra praised them, and they as seers addressed Indra. By the aid of austerity Agastya became fully (*tattvataḥ*) aware of their dialogue.

ते चेन्द्रम् $r^2r^3r^5r^7$, **से चेन्द्रम्** hdm^1, **ते चेन्द्रम्** b, **तश्चेंद्रम्** fk.—**वेद** hdm^1r, **बोधि** f$r^2r^5r^7$, **बोधि** bk (the former is probably the better reading; cp. **विदित्वा तपसा** below, 59).—**तत्त्वतः** hdk, **तत्ततः** f, **तत्त्वतः** r, **न तु तः** b.

48. He quickly went to them after having prepared (*nirupya*) an oblation to Indra, and he praised the Maruts [a] also with the three hymns (i. 166–168) 'Now that' (*tan nu*: i. 166. 1).

निरुप्येन्द्रं hm^1, **निरूप्येन्द्रं** dr, **निरूपेन्द्र** fk, **निरुप्याग्नि** b.—**तन्विति** hd$m^1r^3r^1r^4r^6$, **तद्विति** fkr, **यद्विति** b.—**च त्रिभिः** bfkr, **तु त्रिभिः** $r^1r^4r^6$, **पञ्चभिः** hm^1r^3 (Sarvānukramaṇī: **मारुतं त्रि**: *tri* = three). The latter reading was probably caused by the syllable **त्रि** dropping out and being wrongly replaced by **पं**.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in hbfk, not in dm^1.

[a] That is, with the last triplet of 165 as well as with the following three hymns.

10. Indra, the Maruts, and Agastya: RV. i. 169, 170.

49. And (with) 'Even from great' (*mahaś cit*: i. 169) he (praised) Indra, and with the (stanza) 'A thousand' (*sahasram*: i. 167. 1) he[a] wishes to give the oblation which he had prepared (*niruptam*) for Indra to the Maruts[b].

इति चैवेन्द्रं hm^{1}r, **इत्यनेनेन्द्रं** b, **इत्यनेनैन्द्रं** r^{2}r^{5}r^7, **इत्यनेनेंद्र** fk.—**सहस्रमिति चैतया** hm^{1}r, **सहस्रं त ऋचा व्ययं** r^{2}r^{5}r^7, **सहस्रं त रवा वयं** fb, **सहस्र त रवा चयं** k.—**निरुप्तं** hm^{1}r, **निरूप्तं** f, **निरूपं** b, **निरतं** k, **निरूप्य (यज्ञविः)** n.—**इच्छति** hdm^{1}r, **इच्छतः** fbr^{5}r^{7}n, **इच्छथ** kr^2.—Sieg, p. 109, note [2], prefers the reading **इच्छतः**, but it is not clear to me how he would construe this genitive, as it cannot depend on the following *tad-bhāvam*, which already contains a genitive in sense ('his intention').

[a] The four and a half ślokas, 49^{cd}–53, are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. i. 170. 1. [b] Cp. Nirukta i. 5: *agastya indrāya havir nirupya marudbhyaḥ sampraditsām cakāra; sa indra etya paridevayām cakre.*

50. Indra recognizing his intention (*tad-bhāvam*)[a] said to him regarding (*avekṣya*) it, 'Not' (*na*: i. 170. 1): 'there[b] is, indeed, not (anything for) to-morrow, nor for to-day: who knows that which has not been (*adbhutam*)'[c]?

तद्भावम् bfr^{2}r^{5}r^7, **तग्हवम्** k, **तद्व्यम्** hdm^{1}r.—**इन्द्रो** Bhdm^1, **त्विन्द्रो** r.—**तमब्रवीत्** hdm^{1}r, **ततोऽब्रवीत्** Bn.

[a] Cp. below, vi. 38: *viditvā tasya tam bhāvam.* [b] 50^{cd} closely follows the wording of RV. i. 170. 1: *na nūnam asti, no śvaḥ: kas tad veda yad adbhutam?* cp. Nirukta i. 6, where *nūnam* is explained by *adyantanam*, and *śvas* by *śvastanam*: see Roth, Erlauterungen, p. 6. [c] Yāska, loc. cit., explains *adbhutam* by *abhūtam*; cp. Oldenberg, op. cit., p. 61.

51. 'But the intention itself (*cittam eva*) of any one, in the uncertainty of purpose (*artha-saṃcāre*), comes to naught'[a]. Agastya (then) said to Indra, 'Why, us?' (*kiṃ naḥ*: i. 170. 2); 'they (the Maruts) are thy brothers'[b].

कस्यचित्त्वर्थसंचारे r^{2}r^{5}r^7, **कस्यचिन्वर्थसंचारे** b, **कस्यचित्वर्थसंसारे** fk, **कस्यचित्त्वथसंचारे** r, **कस्यचित्त्वथसंसारे** m^{1}hd (°त्वथ° hd), **कस्यचिन्नार्थसंचारो** n, **कस्यचित्तार्थसंचारो** n(abgm), cp. RV. i. 170. 1, **अभि संचरेण्यं**.

[a] 51^{ab} is a paraphrase of RV. i. 170. 1^{cd}: *kasya cit = anyasya, cittam eva = cittam uta ādhītam, arthasaṃcāre = abhi saṃcareṇyam, vinaśyati = vi naśyati.* In Nirukta i. 6 *ādhītam* is explained by *ādhyātam = abhipretam.* [b] *Bhrātaras tava* = RV. i. 170. 2: *bhrātaro marutas tava.*

52. 'Agree with the Maruts [a]; slay us not, Śatakratu' [b]. But in the (stanza) 'Why us, O brother?' (*kiṃ no bhrātaḥ* : i. 170. 3) Indra reproached Mānya [c] (Agastya).

संप्रकल्पस्व fkr²r⁵n (cp. RV. i. 170. 2, कल्पस्व), संसकल्पस्व b, संप्रकल्प्यस्व hdm¹r.—नः br²r⁵r⁷n, RV., नं f, न k, च hdm¹r.—इति त्वस्यां hm¹rfk, इति न्वस्यां b, इत्येतस्यां n.

[a] *Marudbhih samprakalpasva*; cp. RV. i. 170. 2: *tebhiḥ kalpasva sādhuyā.* [b] '*Vadhīr mā naḥ*; cp. RV. ibid.: *mā naḥ samaraṇe vadhīh.* [c] Mānya, as the name of the poet, occurs in RV. i. 165. 14, 15. Cp. Sieg, p. 108, line 7.

53. But Agastya in the (stanza) 'Ready' (*aram* : i. 170. 4) pacified the agitated (*kṣubdha*) Indra. After propitiating him, he made over the oblation to them (the Maruts) [a].

त्वरमित्यस्यां hm¹rfk, त्वरमित्यित्यां b, त्वरमत्यीत्या n.—क्षुब्धम् hm¹r, क्षुद्रम् b, क्रुद्धम् fkr²r⁵r⁷n.—प्रशामयत् hm¹r, प्रसादयत् br²r⁵n, प्रसाधयत् r⁷, प्रसादयन् fk (cp. TB. ii. 7. 11 on RV. i. 165: *tān . . kayāśubhīyena‿aśamayatām*, and TMB. xxi. 14. 5: *agastyo . . tena‿aśamayat*, quoted by Ludwig, vol. v, p. 498). Further passages in Sieg, pp. 110, 111.—संवननं brn, सवनं fk, संमननं Am¹.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १० in hdf, by ११ in b, not at all in m¹k.

[a] The second line (53^{cd}) is probably meant to refer to the contents of RV. i. 170. 5, though Indra is there invoked to taste the oblations, not the Maruts.

11. RV. i. 171–178. Agastya and Lopāmudrā: RV. i. 179.

54. Then when the Soma had been pressed, Indra made them (the Maruts) drinkers of Soma (with him). Therefore one should understand that in (hymns) addressed to Indra the Maruts are incidentally praised.

च B, च hm¹r.—निपातेन ऐन्द्रेषु r, निपातेनैन्द्रेषु hdm¹bfk, निपातेषु ऐन्द्रेषु r⁵r⁷.—मरुतः स्तुतान् m¹, मरुत स्तुतान् hd, मरुतस्तु तान् r, मरुतः स्तुताः br⁵r⁷, मरुत स्तुतिः k, मरुत स्तुतीः f.—Before 54, bfkr(r²r⁵r⁷?) add the following śloka (wanting in hr¹r⁴r⁶m¹):

पूर्वया सांत्वयन्निन्द्रो[a] ह्यगस्त्यं स्नेह[b]काम्यया ।
एवं संवननं कृत्वा प्रादात्तेभ्यः स तद्धविः ॥

[a] r, सांत्वयादिन्द्रो f, सांत्वयाद्रिंद्रो k, सांत्वयादंद्रो b. [b] r, °गस्त्य स्नेह° f, °गस्त्व स्नेय° k, °गस्तेह b. The correct form of the first line was probably पूर्वया सान्त्वयदिन्द्रमगस्त्यः स्नेहकाम्यया, 'with the previous stanza (i. 170. 4) Agastya conciliated Indra from a desire of his affection.' This śloka is clearly a later addition, being simply a repetition of the previous one, the second line being almost identical even in form with 53^{cd}.

55. Pleased at heart the seer praised the Maruts again separately [a] in the two (171, 172) hymns, 'To you' (*prati*: i. 171. 1), but Indra with the six following ones (173–178).

तांस् dr, तां hm^{1}bfk.—पृथक्पृथक् bkr^{2}r^{5}r^7, पुनः पृथक् hm^{1}r.—प्रति fbm^1, प्रेति hdr, प्रीति k.—इन्द्रं षड्भिः परेषु सः hdm^{1}r, गायत्षड्भिः शचीपतिः B (गायन् r^{2}r^{5}r^7)

[a] That is, by themselves, without Indra, the repetition of *prthak* indicating the two hymns 171 and 172.

B 56. And Indra in the four (stanzas) 'Praised' (*stutāsaḥ*: i. 173. 3–6) is praised with them [a]. Wherever Indra was with the Maruts, he was Marutvat (attended by the Maruts).

तैः सह b, तै सह fm^1, तै सहा k.—This śloka appears in bfkm^1, but is wanting in hdr (Mitra having no note on the omission). It must be original, as the statement of the Sarvānukramaṇī, *catasro 'ntyā marutvatīyāḥ*, is based on it.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *marutvāṃs tv indro devatā.*

57. The seer [a] began, from desire of secret union, to talk to his wife, the illustrious Lopāmudrā, when she had bathed after her courses (*ṛtau*) [b].

ऋतौ bfkr^{1}r^{4}r^6, ऋतु° hm^{1}r —ऋषिर् hrbfk, ऋषेर् m^1.—लोपामुद्रां has been misprinted लोपमुद्रां.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ११ in hdbfk.

[a] That is, Agastya. [b] The Nītimañjarī on RV. i. 179. 1 quotes ślokas 57–60, Oldenberg prints them in ZDMG. xxxix, p. 68; Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 120, translates them.

12. Agastya and Lopāmudrā. RV. i. 180–191.

58. She with the two stanzas 'During many' (*pūrvīḥ*: i. 179. 1, 2) expressed her purpose. Then Agastya, desiring to enjoy himself, satisfied her with the two (3, 4) following (stanzas).

59. The disciple (of the seer) becoming aware by austerity [a] of the whole condition of these two desiring to enjoy themselves, (but) thinking he had committed a sin (*enas*) in listening (*śrutvā*) [b], sang the last two (stanzas: 5, 6).

सर्वं m^{1}fr, सर्वे hbk.—श्रुत्वैनं m^1, उक्त्वैनं r(r^{1}r^{4}r^6), न त्वेनः hd, न त्वेतत् b, नत्वेनः r^{2}r^3, न त्वेन fk, न त्वेतत् r^{5}r^7. The evidence of the Sarvānukramaṇī (cp. also Sāyaṇa) leaves no doubt as to श्रुत्वैनः having been the original reading, see note [b]

[a] Cp. iv. 47. *saṃvādaṃ tapasa veda*, and iv. 50: *vijñāya . . tadbhāvam.* [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *saṃvādaṃ śrutvāgantevāsī brahmacārīantye . . apaśyat*; and Sāyaṇa on RV. i. 179. 5: *sambhogasaṃlāpaṃ śrutvā tatprāyaścittaṃ cikīrṣur uttarābhyām āha.*

60. The preceptor and his wife (*gurū*) lauding and embracing him kissed him on the head, and smiling both of them said to him, 'You are sinless, son' [a].

प्रशस्य hm[1]r[3]r[5], प्रशंस्य 1, प्रशंस्त b, अशंसतां fk.—गुरू r, गुरु m[1]bfk, गुरुर् hd.—°वजिघ्रतुः hm[1]r, °भिजिघ्रतुः bf, °भिजघ्रतुः k.—°भावनागा असि bfkr, °भौ ह्यनागो ऽसीति Am[1].

[a] RV. i. 179 is treated as a whole by Oldenberg, ZDMG. xxxix, pp. 65–68, and by Sieg, Sagenstoffe, pp. 120–126.

61. Then with the five hymns (i. 180–184), 'Your (coursers) through the regions' (*yuvo rajāṃsi*: i. 180. 1), Agastya praised the Aśvins; but with the following, 'Which of the two'? (*katarā*: i. 185),

कतरेति परेण hdr[1]r[4]r[6], कतरेण परेण m[1], कतरेण (only) b, सूक्तेन कतरेण rfk, सूक्तेन कतरेति r[5].

62. (he praised) Heaven and Earth; with the hymn 'To our' (*ā naḥ*: i. 186), all the dwellers in the sky (*viśvān divaukasaḥ*) [a]; (with) 'The draught' (*pitum*: i. 187), Food—'Kindled' (*samiddhaḥ*: i. 188) is an Āprī hymn [b]—and (with) 'O Agni, lead' (*agne naya*: i. 189), (he praised) Agni.

सूक्तेन आ r, सूक्तेना hm[1]bfk.—समिद्धोऽप्याप्रियो bf, समिद्धो ह्याप्रियो kr[2]r[5]r[7], समिद्धाप्र्यो hr, समिद्धाप्र्यो d, सामिद्धाप्यो m[1] (cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: समिद्ध आप्रियः).—ग्निमग्ने नयेति च hm[1]r, ग्ने च नयाग्नये bfkr[2]r[5]r[7] (Sarvānukramaṇī: अग्ने नय . . . आग्नेयम्).

[a] That is, the All-gods (*viśvān devān*). [b] According to the reading of A, this statement as to i. 188 must be taken parenthetically, the following *agnim* being governed by *tuṣṭāva* in 61[c]. The reading of A is irregular in its Sandhi (*samiddhāpryaḥ* = *samiddha āpryaḥ*), while in B the pratīka is imperfect: *agne ca naya* for '*agne naya*' *ca*.

63. 'The resistless' (*anarvāṇam*: i. 190) is to Bṛhaspati. The following (hymn), 'Venomous creature' (*kaṅkataḥ*: i. 191) [a], is of esoteric import (*upaniṣat*) [b]. Some consider this to be a praise of Waters, Grass, and the Sun [c].

परम् hm[1]r, पराः b, परा fkr[2]r[5]r[7].—स्तुतिं hdrk, स्तुतिर् b, स्तुति f.

[a] Another case of irregular Sandhi (as in the preceding śloka: *kaṅkatopaniṣat* = *kaṅkata upaniṣat*). [b] On the meaning of *upaniṣat* as used here, cp. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. i. 50. [c] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *kaṅkataḥ . . upaniṣad . . ap-tṛṇa-sauryaṃ viṣaśaṅkāvān agastyaḥ prābravīt.*

64. Or Agastya, in fear of poison[a], saw this (hymn) as an antidote. The last couplet here of the hymn, however, contains no distinct name (*adṛṣṭākhya*) and its character is obscure[b] (*naṣṭarūpa*)[c].

ददर्श तदगस्त्यो वा hm[1]r, ददर्शैतदगस्त्यस्तु B.—अदृष्टाख्यो hm[1]B, अदृष्टाख्यो r.—नष्टरूपः B, विश्वरूपः hm[1]r.—सूक्तस्यान्त्यो hm[1]B, सूक्तस्यांसो r.—तृचः m[1], ऋचः hdr[3], द्वृचः bf, द्विचः k, त्र्यृचः r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १२ in **bfk, not in** hdm[1].

[a] Op. the quotation from the Sarvānukramaṇī in note [c] on the preceding śloka. [b] No name of any deity appears in this couplet; and as to the only two names of living things, *kusumbhaka* and *vṛścika*, which occur in it, the sense of the former is quite uncertain, while that of *vṛścika*, though meaning scorpion in later Sanskrit, is somewhat doubtful. The expression *naṣṭarūpa* seems to mean that the sense is not obvious from the form of the stanzas themselves: cp. the expression *tathā rūpaṃ hi dṛśyate* which is used several times in the BD. (iii. 76 &c.). [c] The fact that *varga* 12 contains seven ślokas does not indicate here that some of them are later additions; for as the end of a maṇḍala always coincides in the BD. with the end of a *varga*, the latter has sometimes more, sometimes less, than the normal number of five ślokas (cp. iv. 18, 25; v. 28; vi. 6, 25, 29; v. 19 is no exception, as ślokas 102, 103 there are an introduction to maṇḍala vi).

Maṇḍala ii.

13. Deities of RV. ii. 1–12. Gṛtsamada, Indra, and the Daityas.

65. Gṛtsamada praised Agni (with) 'Thou' (*tvam*: ii. 1). Then 'With sacrifice' (*yajñena*: ii. 2) and 'Agni kindled' (*samiddho agniḥ*: ii. 3) are (respectively) addressed to Jātavedas and Āprī stanzas. Then with the seven (hymns: 4–10) 'I call' (*huve*: ii. 4) (he praised) Agni.

अस्तौद् hm[1]r, स्तौति r[5]r[7], स्तति f, सति k, वेत्ता b.—जातवेदस्यम् bfkr[2]r[3], जातवेदासम् hd, जातवेदसम् m[1]r.

66. [a] Having applied himself to austerity, he, with (*bibhrat*) a great body like that of Indra (*aindra*), in a moment appeared in heaven and air and here (on earth).

संयुज्य hm¹rns, संयोज्य bfkr²r⁵r⁷.

[a] The Nītimañjarī on RV. ii. 12. 1 quotes 66-69; Sāyaṇa quotes 66-68, besides giving two other versions of the story.

67. Now the two Daityas of terrible prowess, Dhuni and Cumuri, thinking him to be Indra, both fell upon him armed.

इद्रमिति hm¹rn, इन्द्र इति bfks.—मत्वा तु hm¹rks, मत्वा द्वौ bn, मत्वा तौ fr⁵.—चोभौ Bm¹ns, चैव hdr.

68. The seer becoming aware of the intention (*bhāva*)[a] of these two bent on evil, proclaimed the deeds of Indra with the hymn 'Who when born' (*yo jātaḥ*: ii. 12).

[a] Cp. above, 59: *viditvā . . tayor bhāvam.*

69. The deeds of Indra being (thus) declared, fear quickly entered them. Now Indra (saying) 'This is (my) opportunity,' struck them down (*nibarhayat*).

चत्तेषु hm¹rfb, कीर्त्येषु r¹r⁴r⁶.—भीस्तावाशु विवेश ह hdm¹r, भीतौ सुषुपतुस्तदा Bn (the latter reading is more in keeping with RV. ii. 15. 9: *svapnenābhyupyā cumuriṃ dhuniṃ ca jaghantha*).—निबर्हयत् hdm¹, न्यबर्हयत् r, न्यवर्हियत् b, तबर्हयत् f.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १३ in hdbf, not in k.

14. Gṛtsamada and Indra.

70. Having smitten them down, Śakra addressed Gṛtsamada the seer: 'Look upon me, friend, as one beloved; for you have become dear to me';

ऋषिं hm¹r, इदं br⁵r⁷, इद्रं f, इन्द्र k.—मां hm¹bfk, मा rr¹r⁴r⁶.—पश्य hm¹rbfk, पक्ष r¹r⁴r⁶.—प्रियत्वं hm¹bfkr⁵, प्रियस्त्वं rr¹r⁴r⁶ (Mitra thinks the correct reading of this passage should be: मांसं खे पक्षं प्रियस्त्वम्!!).—ह्यागतो hm¹r, यागतो bfk, यागतो r⁵.

71. 'Ask a boon of me; and may your penance never fail.' Bowing down the seer replied to him: 'For us, O chief of speakers[a],

वरं hm¹r, वराम् bfk.—वर Am¹, वरः bfkr.

[a] The seer uses this form of address in support of one of the boons he asks, 'speech that stirs the heart.'

72. let there be both security for our bodies and speech that stirs the heart. Let us abound in heroes[a] and wealth. We, O Indra, turn our thoughts (*dhīmahe*)[b] to thee;

इन्द्र धीमहे hdm[1], इन्द्रमीमहे r[5], इन्द्र धीमहि r, इन्द्र वामहे kr[2], इन्द्रा वामहे f, इन्द्रा वीमहे b.

[a] The expressions *suvīrāh* and *vāk cāstu hṛdayaṃgamā* were doubtless suggested by the last pāda of RV. ii. 12. 15: *suvīrāso vidatham ā vadema*, and by ii. 21. 6[cd]: (*dhehi*) *poṣaṃ rayīṇām, ariṣṭiṃ tanūnāṃ, svādmānaṃ vācaḥ*. [b] The evidence of the MSS. points to the form *dhī-mahe* (which I take to be the 1. plur. pres. middle of *dhī*, to think); *dhīmahi* in R is doubtless due to the influence of that form in the Sāvitrī (RV. iii. 62. 10).

73. and thee, O Indra, we discern in every birth[a], and this my heart is fixed on thee; go not away: thou art the better chariot-fighter' (*rathītaraḥ*)[b].

त्वां च विजानीमो hm[1]rb, त्वां परिजानीमो fk.—जन्मनि जन्मनि br, चन्मनि जन्मनि f, ह्मजनि जन्मनि hdr[1]r[3]r[4]r[6]m[1] (ह्मजनि perhaps due to a transposition of syllables by a slip of the copyist of the archetype of A, that is, न्मजनि for जन्मनि).—त्वन्नतम् hm[1]rb, त्वां ततम् r[1]r[4]r[6], वक्रतम् fk.—मापगास्त्वं m[1], मापगास्त्वद् hdr, माप्रागाच f, माप्रागाश्च r[5]r[7], मापश्च b.

[a] That is, probably, in every form thou assumest. [b] This being a reason for Indra remaining with Gṛtsamada to assist him in his conflicts with Daityas; cp. the words used of Indra in RV. i. 84. 6: *nakis ṭvad rathītaraḥ*.

B 74. This choice (made by Gṛtsamada) is explained in the final (6) stanza (of RV. ii. 21), 'O Indra, the best' (*indra śreṣṭhāni*): he chose all this as a boon. The Lord of Śacī hearing that[a],

तदिदं br, तद्दिवं fk, तद्दिमं m[1].—वार्यस् f, वायम् b, चार्थम् m[1], चार्षम् r.—श्रेष्ठा-न्यृषाण्यया r, श्रेष्ठानि चान्वया m[1], श्रेष्ठानप्रियांत्वया b, श्रेष्ठानप्रियांन्वया fk.—This śloka is not found in A, but bfkm[1]r have it.—The end of the śloka is here marked by ९४ in bfk, not in m[1].

[a] That is, the prayer of Gṛtsamada stated in 72, 73.

15. Story of Indra and Gṛtsamada (continued).

75. the Swift Conqueror (*turāṣāṭ*) agreeing, grasped (him) by the right hand, and the seer, through his friendship for him, touched Indra's hand with his own.

तुराषाट् hdm[1], रथांमं B.—तु Bhdm[1], त्वां r.—ऋषिस्तास्य hm' स विस्तास्य k

76. And thus they went together to great Indra's abode. There the Destroyer of Forts (*puraṃdara*) himself affectionately honoured him,

चैवं hm^{1}r, तौ च bfk.—°सदनं hm^{1}r, °भवनं br^{2}r^{5}r^7, °भुवनं fk.

77. and paid reverence[a] to the seer with ceremony prescribed by rule[b]. And because of his friendship the Lord of Bay Steeds (*harivāhana*) again addressed him:

तमृषिं चाभ्यपूजयत् r^{2}r^{3}r^{4}r^{6}d, तमृषिमभ्यपूजयत् hm^1, तमृषिश्चाभ्यपूजयत् r, तमृषिभ्याश्च पूजयेत् b (transposition for °षिश्चाभ्य° ?), तमश्चाभ्यपूजयत् f.

[a] Cp. below, v. 79, where the same verb (*pūj*) is used of a king receiving a seer. [b] Cp. the same expression below, v. 24.

78. 'Since you, O best of seers, with your praise (*gṛṇan*)[a] delight (*mādayase*) us, therefore, being the son of Śunahotra[b], you shall be (called) Gṛtsamada by name[c].

त्वमस्मान् r, त्वगस्मान् b, त्वमस्माद् hdm^1, यस्मान् (for the three words यस्मात्त्वम-स्मान्) fk.

[a] Cp. Yāska's etymology, **Nirukta ix. 5**: *gṛtsa iti medhāvināma gṛṇāteḥ stutikarmaṇaḥ.* [b] Cp. Ārṣānukramaṇī ii. 2: ***aurasaḥ śunahotrasya***; and Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on Sarvānukramaṇī, introduction to Maṇḍala ii: ***śunahotraputraḥ.*** [c] Cp. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, ibid.: ***paścād indreṇoktagṛtsamadanāmā.*** The reference he makes to the 'Ṛṣyanukramaṇa' can only be intended for a paraphrase of the corresponding passage in the Ārṣānukramaṇī, ii. 2–3[ab].

79. Then with the twelve (ii. 11–22) hymns (beginning) 'Hear' (*śrudhi*: ii. 11. 1) the seer praised Indra. And just as he was praising (him) he saw Brahmaṇaspati there.

ब्रह्मणस्पतिम् hdm^{1}r, ब्रह्मणस्पतिः bfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १५ in hbfk, not in m^1.

16. Deities of RV. ii. 23–30.

80. Now he praised Bṛhaspati also in those (stanzas) in which (that form of) the name (*liṅga*)[a] appears. He praised him also[b] with the four (hymns) after this (ii. 23–26)

बृहल्लिङ्गाभिरेव च hm^{1}r, बृहल्लिङ्गस्तवैः सह r^7, बृहल्लिंगस्तुवैः सह b, बृषिलिङ्गस्तवै सह fk (cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on ii. 23: बार्हस्पत्यासु बृहल्लिङ्गाः).—तमप्यभि° bfr, तमव्यभि°

k, समभ्यभि° hdm¹r¹r³r²r⁷.—°भिरित kr⁵, °भिरिति r³, °भिरिरि hd, °भिरेत r⁷, °भिरत m¹fr, °भिरव b.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī has the same word *dṛṣṭaliṅgā*, which Ṣaḍguruśiṣya explains as follows: *tatra bṛhaspate devanida ityādi-dṛṣṭa-bṛhaspati-śabdād bṛhaspatidevatyāḥ.* [b] That is, Brahmaṇaspati as well as Indra: *tam api* referring back to *brahmaṇaspatim* in 79[c] because 80[ab] is parenthetical.

81. (beginning) 'Of the hosts' (*gaṇānām*: ii. 23. 1); in the (stanza) 'All' (*viśvam*: ii. 24. 12) Indra and Brahmaṇaspati together. Or[a] (he praised) Bṛhaspati incidentally (*prasaṅgāt*) and Brahmaṇaspati strictly speaking (*eva*)[b].

सहेन्द्राब्रह्मणस्पती hrbfk, महेन्द्राब्रह्मणस्पती dm¹.—°तिं प्रसङ्गात्ता hm¹r, °तिप्रसक्तात्स्वाद् bfkr²r⁵.—°पतिमेव च hm¹bfk, °पतिमेव वा r⁵.

[a] As an alternative way of stating what has been said in 80: that is, Brahmaṇaspati is *sūktabhāj*, while Bṛhaspati is *ṛgbhāj* (80) or *nipātabhāj* (81). [b] The Sarvānukramaṇī gives the deity of ii. 23–26 as Brahmaṇaspati, adding *bārhaspatyās tu dṛṣṭaliṅgāḥ*.

A 82. He praised the different power of the two by (lauding) one and the same deed[a].

To Mitra, Varuṇa, Dakṣa, Aṃśa, Tuvijāta[b], Bhaga, Aryaman,

द्वयोः hdr³, तयोः m¹r.—82[ab] is not to be found in bfkr²r⁵ (doubtless also r⁷), that is, it belongs to A only. As the *varga* has six ślokas with this line included, the latter is probably a later addition. Cp. note on 83[cd].

[a] That is, though praised under different names, their activity cannot be distinguished in these hymns. [b] Though this word is an epithet of Varuṇa in RV. ii. 27. 1 where the names of the Ādityas are enumerated, it appears here to be meant as a proper name so as to make up seven Ādityas. In this the author doubtless had Nirukta xii. 36 in his eye, where *tuvijātaḥ* is explained as *bahujātaś ca dhātā*. In BD. vi. 147, 148[ab] (B) twelve Ādityas are enumerated, including Dhātṛ.

83. the Ādityas, belongs the hymn 'These' (*imāḥ*: ii. 27). (The hymn) 'This' (*idam*: ii. 28) is stated to be addressed to Varuṇa. (The stanza) addressed to Varuṇa beginning[a] 'Who me' (*yo me*: ii. 28. 10) is destructive of evil dreams and the like[b].

वारुणो bfkr⁵r⁷, वारुणी hdm¹r³.—इत्याद्या hdm¹r³, इत्येषा br⁵r⁷.—स्वप्नाद्य° r³bfk, स्वप्नाघ° m¹, स्वप्नाय° hd.—°प्रणाशिनी k, °प्रणाशनी fb, प्रणाशिनीः hdm¹r³.—83[cd] occurs here in hdm¹r³, but in the B MSS. it is found after 92, where with reference to

RV. ii. 41. 20 it is quite out of place, but where its presence gives the *varga* five ślokas (a matter of no importance there: cp. above, iv. 64, note [c]). Its present position is necessary, though its inclusion gives the *varga* one line beyond the normal number of five ślokas. If any of the other lines are later additions, they are probably 82^{ab}, found in A only, and 81^{cd}, which could be spared from the text with advantage, though it is found in all the MSS.

[a] The reading of the B MSS. would mean· 'The (stanza) "Who me" in (this) hymn to Varuṇa.' The comparison of vi. 78 makes this reading *vāruṇe* seem more likely to have been the original one than *vāruṇī*. [b] The reading of m[1] looks like *duḥśvapnāgha°*, 'the sin (caused) by evil dreams.' Some MSS. of the Sarvānukramaṇī add the words *upāntyā duḥsvapnanāśinī*, and the Ṛgvidhāna, i. 30. 1, describes this stanza as *duḥsvapnaśamanī*.

84. 'Upholders of law' (*dhṛtavratāḥ*: ii. 29) is addressed to the All-gods, but that which follows, 'Right' (*ṛtam*: ii. 30), is addressed to Indra. In the (stanza) 'His power indeed' (*pra hi kratum*: ii. 30. 6) Indra-Soma are praised together.

परं तु यत् hm[1]r, परं ततः br[5], परं तमः f, परं यतः r[3], परं मतः k.

85. But in the hemistich 'O Sarasvatī, thou' (*Sarasvati tvam*: ii. 30. 8^{ab}) the Middle Vāc (is praised). 'Who us' (*yo naḥ*: ii. 30. 9) is (in) praise of Bṛhaspati; the stanza 'That of yours' (*taṃ vaḥ*: ii. 30. 11) is (in) praise of the Maruts.

मध्यमा तु r, मध्यमा गु hdm[1]b, माध्यमा गु fkr[3].—बृहस्पतिस्तुतिर्यो नस् b, बृहस्पति स्तुतिर्यौ मास् fkr[2], बृहस्पति स्तुतिर्यौ उस् r[5], बृहस्पतिं तु यो नस्तु hdm[1]r.—तम्ब म्वक् r[5], त्वरे रिम् fk, तत्सविद्ध b, उत्तमा hm[1]r: the reading of the B MSS. is supported by the Sarvānukramaṇī: *yo no bārhaspatyā taṃ vo mārutī*.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १६ in hbfk, not in dm[1].

17. Deities of RV. ii. 31–35.

86. 'Our' (*asmākam*: ii. 31) should be (regarded as) addressed to the All-gods; and the stanza at the beginning of (the hymn) 'Of this' (*asya*: ii. 32. 1) belongs to Heaven and Earth; the two following it (ii. 32. 2, 3) are addressed either to Tvaṣṭṛ or to Indra.

स्याद् bfkr[5]r[7], स्यात् hm[1]r[3], तु r.—आद्यावस्येति चास्य तु b, आद्यावस्य चास्य तु त्वक् f, आद्या त्वक् चान्तिमास्य तु r[5]r[7], सूक्ताद्यावस्य चास्य त्वक् r[3], सूक्ताद्यावस्य चास्य त्वक् hd, सूक्ताद्यावस्य त्वक् m[1], सूक्ताद्यावुत्तमस्य तु r.—°व्योस्त्वाष्ट्रौ m[1], °व्योस्त्वाष्ट्रौ hdr[2], °व्योस्त्वाष्ट्रो f, °व्योर्द्वे त्वाष्ट्रौ r, °वीत्वृचा r[1]r[4]r[6], (चावा) वृषि त्वाष्ट्रो b.—br[1]r[4]r[6] have

ऋग् at the beginning of the line before वावा° (instead of at the end of the preceding line).—वाथ चैंद्यौ m[1], चाथ चैंद्यो b, वाथ चैंद्यो d, वाथ चैन्द्या r[3] (cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: द्वे ऐन्द्यौ त्वाष्ट्यौ वा), तथैवैन्द्यौ r, वैंद्रियोथवां f, वैंद्वियौर्वचा b, चैन्द्रौ ववौं r[5]r[7].

87. Two (stanzas) each belong to Rākā (ii. 32. 4, 5) and Sinīvālī (6, 7), while with the last (8) the six (goddesses) Guṅgū and the rest (are praised):
B preceded by these (stanzas: *tatpūrve*) there are two stanzas (beginning) 'Kuhū I' [a] (*kuhūm aham*) traditionally held (to belong) to Kuhū.

षट् गुङ्ग्वाद्यास् b, षड् गुग्वाद्यास् m[1]d (षट् d), षड् गंगाद्यास् b, षड्ंचाद्यास् fk, षड् भुग्वाद्य° r[1]r[4]r[6], षड् लेङ्ग्योग्यास् r.—तथान्त्यया hm[1]rbfk, °न्तया स्तुताः r[1]r[4]r[6].—87[cd] are found in B only, not in Am[1].

[a] In TS. iii. 3. 11[5] the two stanzas to Rākā (=RV. ii. 32. 4, 5) are followed by the above two stanzas to Kuhū, and are preceded by others to Anumati (TS. iii. 3. 11[3·4]); these are again preceded by four to Dhātṛ (TS. iii. 3. 11[2·3]).

B 88. Followed by these (*taduttare*) there are two, *anu naḥ* (and) *anv it*, traditionally held to belong to Anumati. At the beginning in the same place there are four (stanzas) to Dhātṛ (beginning) 'May the Creator grant us wealth' (*dhātā dadātu no rayim*).

न्विति ते स्मृते r[2]r[5]r[7], त्विदिति स्मृतम् b, त्विति स्मृते fk.—चतस्रस् r[2]r[5]r[7], च ॥ तिस्रस् fk, चे तिस्रस् b.—तचादौ fr[2]r[5]r[7], तचादा k, सुचावो b.—दधाति नो r[2]r[5]r[7], ददाति ना fk, ददा नो (ददातु नो TS.).

89. Now 'To thee' (*ā te*: ii. 33) is addressed to Rudra (and) the following, 'Delighting in showers' (*dhārāvarāḥ*: ii. 34) to the Maruts.

Seeing a beast (*mṛgam*) [a] on his left, the seer himself approaching in fear (*bibhyad etya*) [b],

वामतस्तु hm[1]r[1]r[4]r[6], वामदेवस्तु b, वामदेस्तु fk, वामदेवो r.—मृगं hm[1]r[3], मृगान् bfkr[1]r[4]r[6] (मृगं in RV. ii. 33. 11).—बिभ्यदेत्य ऋषिः स्वयम् hdm[1], विभ्यतेत्य ऋषि स्वयम् f, 'विभ्य तेभ्य रिषि स्वयम् b, विभ्यत्तेभ्य ऋषिः स्वयम् r, (स्तौत्य) ध्वनि निप्रक्षितांस्तुहि (the last two syllables come from the following line) r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] Or 'beasts' according to six MSS. [b] Or 'afraid of them' according to several MSS.

90. praised the same in the (stanza) 'Praise the famous' (*stuhi śrutam*: ii. 33. 11), propitiating him. Then in the following hymn (beginning) 'Unto' (*upa*: ii. 35) Apāṃ napāt is praised.

तमेवास्तौत् hd, मूमेवास्तौ b, रुद्रमे चास्तौ f, रुद्रमस्तौत् r[3]r[5]1[7].—90[ab] is omitted in m[1]r.—ततः परे hdr, स्ततः परे br[7], स्तः परे fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १७ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

18. Deities of RV. ii. 36–43. Indra as a Kapiñjala.

91. There are two hymns (ii. 36, 37) addressed to the Seasons (beginning) 'To thee' (*tubhyam*: ii. 36. 1). After one addressed to Savitṛ (38) follows one to the Aśvins (39). With the last (stanza: 6) of (the hymn) to Soma-Pūṣan (40), Soma, Pūṣan, and Aditi as well, are praised.

॰त्यार्तवे hbk, ॰त्यर्त्तवे f, ॰त्वार्भवे r.—सोमापौष्णे b, सोमपौष्णयो (स्तुताः) f, सोमापूष्णे hm[1]r (सोमापौष्णम् Sarvānukramaṇī).

92. And (at the beginning of ii. 41) there are two (stanzas) to Vāyu (1, 2), one to Indra-Vāyu (3); next (come) five triplets (4–18) addressed to the Praüga deities[a]. The stanza 'Forth' (*pra*: 19) praises the two Soma carts: Agni is there incidental (*nipāta-bhāj*). 'Heaven and Earth' (*dyāvā*: 20) (praises) Heaven and Earth; then follow (21) the two Soma carts[b].

॰वायवी पञ्चाथ A, ॰वायव्यं व्यञ्जले b, ॰वायव्यं विवात्त f, (वैन्द्र) वायव्या चव्यासु r.—प्राउगास् b, प्रउगास् hdm[1]rfk—अग्निस्तत्र hrfk, अग्निस्त्वत्र b.

[a] On these deities cp. above, ii. 27–35; also Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. i. 3 and ii. 41.
[b] According to the Sarvānukramaṇī, the whole of the last triplet (19–21) is addressed to either Heaven and Earth or the two Soma carts, while Agni is optional in 19[c].

93. Now[a] Indra again desiring praise, became a francoline partridge, and taking up a position on the right quarter of the seer as he was about to set out[b], uttered a cry (*vavāśa*)[c].

स्तुतिं hm[1]rs, स्तुतं bfkr[2].—ववाशाश्वाय दक्षिणाम् hm[1]rs, ववासे प्रति दक्षिणाम् r[2]r[5]r[7], ववाशे प्रति दक्षिणाम् b, ववासे प्रति दक्षि f.

[a] This and the following śloka are quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (p. 104) on RV. ii. 43.
[b] Cp. Nirukta ix. 4: *gṛtsamadam artham abhyutthitaṃ kapiñjalo 'bhivavāśe*, cp. Sarvānu-

kramaṇī on RV. ii. 43; Ṛgvidhāna i. 31. 3, 4; Max Müller, RV.[2] vol. ii, p. 8. [c] Though, according to Roth, Erlauterungen, p. 125, the passage of the Nirukta quoted in note [b] is an interpolation, it was evidently known to the author of the BD. The stanza which Yāska goes on to quote for *kapiñjala* is the first of the khila after RV. ii. 43.

94. He (Gṛtsamada), with the eye of a seer, recognizing him (Indra) in the form of the bird, praised him in the two following hymns (ii. 42, 43), 'With repeated cry' (*kanikradat*: ii. 42. 1).

पराभ्यामभि° hm[1]r, एताभ्यामभि° s, पराभ्यामिति bfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १८ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

Maṇḍala iii.

19. The seer Viśvāmitra. Deities of RV. iii. 1–6.

95. The son of Gāthi [a] who, after ruling the earth [b], attained by penance to the position of a Brahman seer (*brahmarṣi*) and (obtained) a hundred and one sons[c], uttered the hymn which is addressed to Agni, 'Of Soma me' (*somasya mā*: iii. 1), and the two following (iii. 2, 3)

प्रशास्य hm[1]rb, प्रशास्यं f.—गां यस् b, गायंस् r, गाय fk, गायस् hd, गाथिस् m[1].—°भ्यगच्छद् hdr, °ध्यगच्छद् b, °ध्यगच्छन् r[5]r[7], °ध्यगच्छत् f.—गाथिपुत्रस् hd, गाधिपुत्रस् r, गाथिपुत्रस् fk, गाथ्विपुत्रस् b.—यत्परं च hm[1]r, यत्परेति चा f, यत्परेति च b, तत्परे च r[2]r[5]r[7].

[a] That is, Viśvāmitra, seer of Maṇḍala iii. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (p. 104) gives a somewhat different and more detailed account of Viśvāmitra. [b] This remark of course refers to Viśvāmitra having originally belonged to the warrior class. [c] Cp. AB. vii. 18. 1.

96. addressed to Vaiśvānara. 'With every log' (*samit-samit*: iii. 4) is an Āprī hymn (*āpryaḥ*). There follow here two hymns (iii. 5, 6) addressed to Agni: Heaven and Earth, the Dawns [a], the Waters, the Gods, the Fathers, and Mitra are incidentally mentioned deities (*nipātāḥ*) [b].

वैश्वानरीये ष fkr[2]r[5]r[7], वैश्वानरीये ह्व b, वैश्वानरीयेति r, वैश्वानरायेति hdm[1] (the pratīka of iii. 3). I have omitted the syllable ष because it is redundant after यत्परे च, and because it would give the pāda thirteen syllables according to the reading of the B MSS. R's reading वैश्वानरीयेति is impossible, while that of hdm[1] यत्परं च । वैश्वानरायेति I regard as a corruption: यत्परे च having become यत्परं च, the following वैश्वानरीये had to be changed to वैश्वानरायेति. This reading gives both a wrong and an

incomplete sense: 'the following also (iii. 2) beginning "*vaiśvānarāya*" (is addressed to Agni, instead of Vaiśvānara),' and no account is then taken of iii. 3.—**आप्प्यो** hd, **आभ्भो** m^1, **आप्रो** r, **आप्रियो** bfr^{2}r^{5}r^7, **आप्रिया** k.—**द्वे आपिये** hm^{1}r, **द्वे च ये ये** b, **द्वे च ये** fk, **द्वे अपये** s.—**त्वच** hm^{1}r, **त्वस्य** bfr^{2}r^{5}r^{7}s, **तस्य** k.—**द्यावापृथिव्या उषसो निपाता** r^{3}kr^{2}r^{5}r^7, **द्यावापृथिव्या उषसौ निपाता** fb, **द्यावापृथिव्याउषसो निपाता** m^1, **द्यावापृथिव्यौ तु निपातभाजाव्** r, Ṣadguruśiṣya (cp *v.r.*).—**पितरश्च** hm^{1}rs, **पितरोऽश्च** r^{3}bfk r^{2}r^{5}r^7.

[a] On the Sandhi **०व्या उषसो** see introduction to Sarvānukramaṇī, p. x, and footnote [2]; Aufrecht, Aitareya Brāhmaṇa, p. 427, last §. [b] *Nipāta* is here used = *nipātin*. The last three pādas of 96 are quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, p. 105.

97. In (hymns) addressed to Agni, Vaiśvānara, Varuṇa, Jātavedas are seen to be praised [a]. Wherever (here) one (of them) may be praised or there is no (actual) praise [b], one should know that they are intended to be incidental or to serve as a comparison.

स्तू येतेका hm^{1}r, **स्तूयेतेको** B.—**यचास्तुतिर्वा** hm^{1}r, **तथाप्यस्तुतिर्वा** B.—**निपातार्थांश्चो०** hdm^1, **निपात्यर्थांश्चो०** r^{1}r^{3}r^{4}r^6, **नैपात्यांश्चो०** b, **नैपात्यास्त्वामु०** fk, **नैपात्यांस्तांश्चो०** r.—**०पमार्थांश्च** hdm^1, **०पमार्थांश्च** r, **०पमार्थांश्च** fk.

[a] The first pāda has only ten syllables. [b] That is, when the deity is not invoked, but the name is merely mentioned, as in a simile.

98. The royal seers [a], the Gṛtsamadas, the Vasiṣṭhas, the Bharadvājas, the Kuśikas, and the Gotamas, the All (gods), the Aśvins, the Aṅgirases, the Atris, Aditi, the Bhojas [b], the Kaṇvas, the Bhṛgus, the Two Worlds (*rodasī*), the Regions (*diśaḥ*) [c],

कुशिका bfk, **कुशिको** hdm^{1}r.—**गोतमाश्च** hd, **गौतमाश्च** m^{1}bfkr.—**भोजा** hm^{1}rb, **भाजा** fk.—**कण्वा** m^1, **कण्वो** hdr, **कास्वा** b, **कण्पा** kr^{2}r^{5}r^7, **कण्वा** f.

[a] Mentioned as a class or group, like all the following names except the Aśvins, Rodasī, and Aditi. [b] That is, liberal patrons, here spoken of as a class (as in RV. x. 107). [c] Mentioned below also (viii. 128) as incidental in hymns to the All-gods.

99. when praised at the beginning, end [a], or middle of a hymn, in (hymns) addressed to Savitṛ, Soma, the Aśvins, or the Maruts, to Indra or Agni, to Rudra, Sūrya, or Uṣas, do not interfere (*vyāghnanti*) with the deities who own the hymn (*sūktabhāj*) [b].

०सौम्या० hdr, **०सौर्या०** B.—**०मारुतेषु ऐन्द्रा०** r, **०मारुते चैन्द्रा०** hdm^1, **०मारुतैन्द्रा०** b, **०मारुतैन्द्रा०** fk.—**०सौर्योषसेषु** r, **०सौर्योषसेषु** hd, **०सर्वोषसेषु** m^1, **०सौम्यौषसेषु** r^{2}r^{5}r^7,

सौम्योषसेषु b, सौम्योषस्तेषु f.—सुतासु hm[1]r, सुतास्ता: r[5]r[7], no सु or ता: in bfk.—देवता: सूक्तभाव: r, देवता: सूक्तभाजा: hm[1]r[3], देवता सूक्तभागिनी bfk, देवतां सूक्तभागिनीम् r[7], सूक्तभागिनाम् r[5].—The end of the varga is heie maiked by १୧ in bfkd.

[a] Cp. above, iii. 52; also i. 22 and below, v. 171. [b] That is, such incidental deities do not interfere with one particular god being the chief deity of the hymn.

20. Deities of RV. iii. 7–29.

100. The seventeenth Adhyāya (RV. iii. 7–29) is Agni's. 'Stand erect to aid us' (*ūrdhva ū ṣu ṇa ūtaye*: i. 36. 13, 14)—these two stanzas of Kaṇva are addressed to the sacrificial post (*yaupī*), and the five (beginning) 'They anoint thee' (*añjanti tvā*[a]: iii. 8. 1–5).

एते br, ये ते hm[1]fk.—काण्व्याव् r, कण्व्याव् hd, कण्वव् m[1], कात्त्वाव् bfk.—यौप्याव् hd, योप्याव् m[1]bfk, यौप्यौ ह्य् r.

[a] The correct pratīka is *tvām*, but *tvā* (*tveti*) has been substituted for the sake of the metre.

101. The rest[a] (are addressed) to many posts, while the eighth stanza is addressed to the All-gods; the last (stanza) of this (hymn) is that which is said to be concerned with cutting (the post)[b]. The sixth (hymn: iii. 12)[c] is said to be addressed to Indra-Agni.

शेषा बहुभ्यो fkr, शेषाभ्यो बहु(यूपेभ्यो) hd, शेषेभ्यो बहुभ्यो m[1]r[3], शेषो बहुभ्यो b.—व्रश्चनी योक्ता hdm[1], व्रश्चना योक्ता bfkr[6], व्रश्चना: योक्तं° r[5]r[7], व्रश्चिनी योक्ता r.—षष्ठमैन्द्राग्नमुच्यते hdr, (योक्तं) द्राग्नी ऐन्द्राग्नमुच्यते r[5]r[7], इन्द्राग्निन्द्राग्नमु b, इन्द्राग्नौद्राग्नमु---fk.

[a] That is, all but the eighth and the eleventh stanzas, which are excepted; according to the Sarvānukramaṇī the eighth is optionally excepted: *añjanti yūpastutiḥ ṣaṣṭhyādyābhir bahavo, 'ntyā vraściny, aṣṭamī vaiśvadevī vā.* [b] The text of the Sarvānukramanī (also Sāyaṇa) has *vraścinī*, but Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (*adhikaraṇe lyuṭ*) must have read *vraścanī*. [c] That is, the sixth hymn of the Adhyāya (cp. 100).

102. (The stanza) 'Agni, Dawn' (*agnim uṣasam*: iii. 20. 1) is addressed to the All-gods; (they are) also (invoked) with the (stanza) 'Dadhikrā' (*dadhikrām*: iii. 20. 5). But the stanza 'Agni and Indra' (*agna indraś ca*: iii. 25. 4) is addressed to Agni-Indra. The following triplet (iii. 26. 1–3) is addressed to Vaiśvānara.

अग्निमुषसं वैश्वदेवी hdm[1]r[1]r[3]r[4]r[6]bfkr[2], **वैश्वदेव्यग्निमुषसं** r: the latter reading is doubtless a correction owing to the metrical irregularity of a pāda of nine syllables (cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *agnim uṣasam ādyāntye vaiśvadevyau*).—**दधिक्रामिति** Am[1], **दधिक्राव्णेति** fkr, **दधिक्रात्रेति** b.—**इन्द्रस्यर्क्** r[5]r[7], **इन्द्रस्यर्क्** b, **इद्रस्यक** f, **इन्द्रेति** hm[1]r.—**परो** hdbfk, **परा** r.

103. And (the triplet) 'Let them go forth' (*pra yantu*: iii. 26. 4–6) is addressed to the Maruts[a]. The last (stanza), 'With a hundred streams' (*śatadhāram*: iii. 26. 9), is (in) praise of a preceptor[b]. 'Forth your food' (*pra vo vājāḥ*: iii. 27. 1) praises the seasons; 'Rub ye' (*manthata*: iii. 29. 5) praises the priests.

मारुतम् Bhm[1], **मारुताम्** r.—**ऋत्विज स्तौति** hd, **ऋत्विजः स्तौति** r, **ऋत्विजश्चैव** br[2]r[5]r[7], **ऋत्विजस्तव** fk.—**मन्यत** hdm[1]fk, **मन्यतः** br.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *tṛcau vaiśvānarīya-mārutau*: the last word is explained by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya with *dvitīyasya* (*tṛcasya*) *māruto 'gniḥ*. See Geldner, Vedische Studien, iii, p. 160. [b] Cp. op. cit., pp. 159, 160.

104. But in the (stanza) 'Misty' (*purīṣyāsaḥ*: iii. 22. 4) he (the seer) lauds the fires on the altar (*dhiṣṇya*). Now they are there to be recognized as the Divine Sacrificers.

श्रेयास्चैव hdbr, **यूपाश्चैव** fkr[2].—**तत्र तु** hm[1]r, **तत्र ह** bfkr[2]r[5].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २० in bdm[1]f, not in k.

21. Deities of RV. iii. 30–33. Viśvāmitra, Sudās, and the Rivers.

105. The twenty-three[a] (hymns) after this (beginning) 'They desire' (*ichanti*: iii. 30) are addressed to Indra. But in the hymn 'Forth' (*pra*: iii. 33) Viśvāmitra and the Rivers engaged in a dialogue[b].

इच्छन्तीति hm[1]r, **इच्छन्ति त्वा** bk, **इत्यंति त्वा** f.—**विश्वामित्रः** r[3]bfkr[2]r[7]n, **॰मित्र** hd, **॰मित्रं** r.—**समूदिरे** hrbfk, **समूहिरे** r[2]r[3]r[7], **॰स्य संवदन्** m[1], **स संवदन्** r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] That is, RV. iii. 30–53, not 30–52, because iii. 33 is excepted; for similar statements cp. v. 12 and 105. [b] 105[cd] and 106[ab] are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. iii. 33. 1.

106. The seer going with Sudās—being his domestic priest for the sake of sacrifice—to the confluence of the Vipāś and the Śutudrī addressed these two (rivers) with (the words) 'Be propitious' (*śam*).

सन्निज्यार्थं hm[1]rn(m), संनिज्यार्थं fk, संनिष्ठार्थं b, स इज्यार्थं n.—सुदासा सह यनृषिः b, सुदसा सह यनृषिः f, सुदास स्म ह यन्नृषिः hdm[1], सुदासः सोऽहरद्धनम् rn.—शमित्येति hdm[1], शमित्येति r, शमत्येति f, अभ्येत्येति b, अत्येति k.

107. In that (hymn) there appear statements (*pravādāḥ*) in the dual, plural[a], and singular: in the hemistich 'Unto' (*acha*: iii. 33. 3[ab]) or in the (successive) pādas (*pacchaḥ*) 'Down to thee' (*ni te*: 10[c], 10[d], 11[a]), in the singular (*ekavat*) in (reference to) the rivers[b];

पच्छो वा hdr, पच्छे वा m[1], पक्ष वं b, पच्छ वं f, पच्छं वं k.—०वन्नि ते hdm[1], ०वंनि ते bfk, ०वन्ति ते r.

[a] Cp. Nirukta ii. 24. [b] Which speak in the plural in iii. 33. 10[a].

108. in the dual (*dvivat*) in the first distich (iii. 33. 1, 2) besides a hemistich (3[cd]), the speech (being that) of Viśvāmitra[a] according to the sacred text (*śruteḥ*)[b]. Or (on the other hand) the rivers addressed the seer in the plural (*bahuvat*) with these (following) stanzas,

०वचः श्रुतेः hdm[1]r, ०वचस्तृचे b, वचस्त्वे fk.—एताभिर्ऋग्भिर्वा hd, एताभिर्ऋग्भि वा f, एनाभिर्ऋग्भिर्वा r, एताभिर्भग्भिर्वा b, एताभि वा k.

[a] According to the Ārṣānukramaṇī iii. 7 (followed by the Sarvānukramaṇī) stanzas 4, 6, 8, 10 are spoken by the rivers (*nadīvacaḥ*), the remaining nine by the seer (*viśvāmitravacāṃsi*). The Sarvānukramaṇī has in this passage clearly borrowed from the Ārṣānukramaṇī. [b] The same expression (*śruteḥ*) is used in the Sarvānukramaṇī in stating that Viśvāmitra is optionally the author of RV. iii. 31 (see AB. vi. 18. 2); the Ārṣānukramaṇī (iii. 5) has the expression *yathā śrutiḥ* with regard to that hymn (cp. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, p. 106).

109. (viz.) with the sixth, the eighth, the fourth, and the tenth; the rest (*itarāḥ*) are the seer's. The two gods who are celebrated in the seventh stanza and in the sixth[a]

षष्ठ्याष्टम्या hf, षष्ठाष्टम्या dm[1], षष्ठाष्टम्यां b, षष्ठ्याष्टम्यां k, षष्ठ्यष्टभ्योम् r.—चतुर्थ्या च दशम्या hdm[1]f, चतुर्थ्यां च दशम्यां rbk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २० in m[1], by २१ in hdf, not at all in bk.

[a] Indra and Savitṛ are mentioned in the sixth, and Indra in the seventh. The Sarvānukramaṇī says: *ṣaṣṭhīsaptamyos tv indrastutiḥ*.

22. RV. iii. 31: an adoptive daughter. Viśvāmitra and Śakti.

110, 111. are to be recognized as incidental. In the last (hymn)[a] there is (a stanza)[b] addressed to Indra-Parvata. How one makes a daughter what is called an adoptive child (*putrikā*) or in that sense (*tathā*) impregnates her[c], that is told in the (hymn) 'Teaching' (*śāsat*: iii. 31)[d]. In the stanza 'Not' (*na*: iii. 31. 2) the giving of inheritance to a daughter is forbidden[e].

श्रेयौ लै° hdr, श्रेये चै° b, श्रयावे° fk.—नाम fkr²r⁵r⁷, तासु b, नारी hdm¹r.—111. तस्यां hm¹r, तस्या bfk.—रेतो वा hdm¹r, रेतोधा bfr⁵r⁷, रेतोधा k.—तच्छासदिति hm¹r, तत्सदिति b, तस्यासदिति f.—प्रतिषिध्यते hm¹r, प्रतिषेधति fk, प्रतिषेधति b.

[a] That is, of the series of twenty-three (above, 105), viz. iii. 53. [b] That is, iii. 53. 1. [c] *Siñcati reto* is meant for the equivalent of *sekam ṛñjan* in RV. iii. 31. 1c. [d] RV. iii. 31. 1 is commented on by Yāska, Nirukta iii. 4, cp. Sāyaṇa on RV. iii. 31. 1, 2; see Geldner, Vedische Studien, iii, pp. 34, 35. [e] RV. iii. 31. 2 is commented on by Yāska, Nirukta iii. 6.

112. And (the seer) says that her son (who is) younger (than she) is a brother like an eldest (brother)[a].

At a great sacrifice of Sudās, by Śakti[b] Gāthi's[c] son (Viśvāmitra)[d]

तस्याचाह B, तस्यास्तैव A.—सुतम् m¹, सुतम् the rest.—शक्तिना hm¹r¹r³r⁴r⁶, दक्षिणा r, दक्षिणां bfk.—गाथि° hdm¹, गाधि° bfkr.

[a] That is, he inherits property from his grandfather through his mother, just as much as if he had been an eldest brother of the latter. I take *jyeṣṭhavat* to be = *jyeṣṭhaṃ* (*bhrātaram*) *iva*. [b] Son of Vasiṣṭha. [c] The form Gāthi (not Gādhi) is supported by the AB. and Sarvānukramaṇī, introduction to Maṇḍala iii. [d] 112cd–116ab are quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. iii. 53, the first two lines, however, only in an adapted form; cp. Indische Studien, i. 119 f.; Muir, Sanskrit Texts, i. 343.

113, 114. was forcibly deprived of consciousness. He sank down unconscious. But to him the Jamadagnis[a] gave Speech called Sasarparī, daughter of Brahmā or of the Sun[b], having brought her from the dwelling of the Sun. Then that Speech dispelled the Kuśikas'[c] loss of intelligence (*a-matim*)[d].

निगृहीतम् hm¹r, गृहीत्वाथ bfk, गृहीत्वा r²r⁵r⁷.—बलाचेतः hm¹r, बलाचेतः b, बलाचेतः fk, बलात्वाचेतः r²r⁵r⁷.—वसीदद् hm¹r, वासीदद् bfk.—तस्मै bfr, तस्मै k, तस्या

hdr[1]r[4].—ब्राह्मीं तु hm[1]rs, ब्राह्मीं च bfk.—113[cd] and 114 are quoted by Sāyaṇa on RV. iii. 53. 15 (112[cd] and 113[ab] being paraphrased by him as well as Ṣaḍguruśiṣya).—114. सूर्यश्चयादिहाहृत्य Am[1], °श्चयादिहादृत्य b, °श्चयादिहावृत्य fk, °श्चयादिहागत्य r, सूर्यवेश्मन आहृत्य s.—ददुस्ते hm[1]r, तां ददुर् r[2]r[5]r[7], ददुर्वै s, ददुर् fk, ददु b.—अमतिं तामपाहनत् hm[1]r, अमतिं तामपानुदत् s, अमति मामवावत b, अमतिर्यामचावयत् f.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २२ in hdbfk, not in m[1].

[a] Cp. RV. iii. 53. 15, 16. [b] Sasarparī is called *sūryasya duhitā* in RV. iii. 53. 15. [c] That is, the other Kuśikas, as well as Viśvāmitra, had been rendered unconscious by Śakti. [d] The word occurs in RV. iii. 53. 15 (*sasarparīr amatiṃ bādhamānā*).

23. Viśvāmitra and Vāc Sasarparī. Spells against the Vasiṣṭhas.

115. And in the (stanza) 'Hither' (*upa*: iii. 53. 11) Viśvāmitra restored the Kuśikas to consciousness (*anubodhayat*). And gladdened at heart by receiving Speech he paid homage to those seers (the Jamadagnis),

उपेति चाख्यां m[1]r[1]r[4], उपेति चाख्या b, उपेति चाख्यां hd, उपेति याख्या f, उपेत्य चाख्यां r, उपेत्य वाचं r[5], उप प्रेतेति (the fuller pratīka) s.—बुबोधयत् hm[1]r, न्वयोजयत् s, न्वचेतियत् b, स्वचेत् fk: the latter two readings probably stand for न्वचेतयत्, as RV. iii. 53. 11 contains the form चेतयध्वम्. I have corrected बुबोधयत् to नुबोधयत्, as the syllable बु could only be accounted for by नु (not न्व), and unaugmented forms are not uncommon in the BD. (e. g. above, 113, *avasīdat*).—हृष्टात्मा hm[1]rs, प्रतिष्टात्मा b, प्रतिष्ठात्मा fk.—तानृषीन्प्रत्यपूजयत् hm[1]rbfk, तानृषीनन्वचेतयत् r[5]r[7], जमदग्नीनपूजयत् s.

116. himself praising Speech with the two stanzas 'Sasarparī' (*sasarparīḥ*: iii. 53. 15, 16). (With the stanzas) 'Strong' (*sthirau*: iii. 53. 17–20) (he praised) the parts of the cart and the oxen, as he started for home.

116[ab] comes before 115[cd] in bfk.—°नडुहश्च bfkr[5], °नडुहं च hm[1]r (RV. iii. 53. 18 has अनडुहस्): though all the MSS. have डु, consistency requires डु in the text.—गृहान्प्रजन् hm[1]r, गृहान्प्रजन् b, गृहात्प्रजन् f.—After 116[cd] bfkm[1]r (not hdr[1]r[3]r[4]) add the line:

अनसोऽङ्गानि चोत्थाप्यानड्वाहौ गृहाव्रजौ ।

117. And then going home he deposited (them[a] there) in person (*svaśarīreṇa*).

But the four stanzas which follow (iii. 53. 21–24) are traditionally held to be hostile to the Vasiṣṭhas [b].

ततश्च bfkr, तन्वश्च hdm[1].—स्वशरीरेण bfk, स्वशरीरं च r, स्वां शरीरं च hdm[1].—आछ्ष्परीद्दे m[1], आछ्व्यरीद्दे hd (=गछन्परीद्दे), स स्वयमाप ह r, स्व समाप ह b, स समाप ह f.—The following line is added in B after 117^{ab}:

रथं च स्वशरीरेण[1] गृहान्गंछम्परीद्दे[3]।

[1] fkm[1]r, °शरीरं च b. [2] br, आछं fm[1], अछं k. [3] bm[1]fk, परादद्दे r. This line and that which appears in B after 116^{cd} seem to be corruptions of the lines which they respectively follow, and which are common to A and B. In m[1], 116^{cd} and 117^{ab} appear as follows (117^{ab} thus having three forms in this MS.):

स्थिराविल्यनसोऽंगान्यनडुहं च म्र गृहाम्व्रजन् ९६।
तन्वश्च स्वां शरीरं च गृहागाछ्ष्परीद्दे
अनसोऽंगानि चोत्थाप्यानड्वाहौ गृहात्मजौ ९७।
ततश्च स्वशरीरेण गृहाग्त्स स्वयमाप ह
रथं च स्वशरीरेण गृहागाछं चरीद्दे ९८।

—°द्वेषिण्यः स्मृताः hm[1]r[1]r[3]r[4]r[2] (?), °द्वेषिणीर्विदुः r, °द्वेषिणी विदुः fb, °द्वेषिणी विधिः k.

[a] That is, the cart, its parts, and the oxen. Cp. RV. iii. 53. 20: *ā gṛhebhyaḥ . . ā vimocanāt*, 'until we reach home and unyoke.' [b] On 117^{cd}–119 cp. Indische Studien, i. 120; Muir, Sanskrit Texts, i, p. 344; Roth, Zur Litteratur, pp. 107, 108; Sāyaṇa on RV. iii. 53. 21; Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (p. 108), who quotes Ṛgvidhāna ii. 4. 2; Max Müller, RV.[2] vol. ii, p. 23.

118. They were pronounced by Viśvāmitra; they are traditionally held to be 'imprecations' (*abhiśāpa*). They are pronounced to be hostile to enemies [a] and magical (*abhicārika*) incantations.

ताः प्रोक्ता bfk, तु प्रोक्ता r[1]r[3]r[4]r[6]r[2], याः प्रोक्ता hm[1]r (cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: अभिशापास्ताः).—The reading of 118^{cd} in the text is that of B; instead of it A has: द्विद्वेषिण्यः स्मृता विद्यादभिचारेषु शक्यते.—द्विषद्वेषास्तु f, द्वेषद्वेषाःस्तु b, विद्वेषिणः hdm[1], विद्वेषिण्यः r[1]r[3]r[4]r[6].—विद्या चैवाभिचारिकाः b, विद्यां चैवाभिचारिः f.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २३ in hdbfk.

[a] Cp. Ṛgvidhāna i. 19. 4; i. 20. 1.

24. RV. iii. 53. 21–24. Deities of RV. iii. 54–60.

119. The Vasiṣṭhas will not listen to them. This is the unanimous opinion of their authorities (*ācāryaka*) [a]: great guilt arises from repeating or listening (to them) [b];

ता न hm[1]r, तु न b, सु न fk.—महा° hdm[1]fk, महान् br.—°द्वेषस्य जायते hd, द्वेषः प्रजायते bfkr.—119[cd] is omitted in r[1]r[4].

[a] That is, the authorities among the Vasiṣṭhas are unanimous on the injurious effect of these stanzas on the Vasiṣṭhas. The word *ācāryaka* is quoted only in the sense of 'the position of a teacher'; here it must have some such sense as 'body of teachers.' [b] That is, on the part of Vasiṣṭhas.

120. By repeating or hearing (them) one's head is broken into a hundred fragments; the children of those (who do so) perish: therefore one should not repeat them[a].

कीर्तितेन hbrs, कीर्तिसेन m[1], कीर्त्तनेन fk.—श्रुतेन bfkrs, गुणेन hdm[1], corrected on margin to श्रुतेन in h.

[a] This śloka is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya to show why the Vasiṣṭhas do not listen to these stanzas. Roth, Zur Litteratur, p. 108, cites the śloka; cp. Max Müller, RV.[2] vol. ii, p. 23.

121. The seer praised the All-gods with the four (hymns) 'To him' (*imam*: iii. 54–57).
B He praised them all with his whole soul, thinking of the highest Abode,

121[cd] is found in B and m[1] only.

B 122. while he uttered 'Great is that unique mysterious power of the gods' ([a] *devānām asuratvaṃ tad ekaṃ mahat*)[b].

The Aśvins, Mitra, the Ṛbhus are (the respective deities of) 'The milch-cow' (*dhenuḥ*: iii. 58), 'Mitra' (*mitraḥ*: iii. 59), and 'Here, here, of you' (*iheha vaḥ*: iii. 60).

[a] That is, the refrain of iii. 55 slightly altered (*mahad devānām asuratvam ekam*). [b] 122[ab] is found in B and m[1] only. This and the preceding line may very well be later additions as they contain no new statement. If we deduct them, as well as 123[ab] (A) and 124[ab], the two *vargas*, 24, 25, have only five and a half ślokas. They may thus originally have formed one *varga* only.

A 123. (The stanza) addressed to Mitra, 'To Mitra five' (*mitrāya pañca*: iii. 59. 8)[a], should be recognized as addressed to the All-gods[b].

But the last triplet here in the hymn to the Ṛbhus (iii. 60. 5–7) is addressed to Indra and the Ṛbhus.

त्वचार्मंचे in all MSS. and r.—**सूक्त उत्तमः** hd, **सूक्त उत्तम** b, **सूक्त उत्तमे** fk, **सूक्तः स उत्तमः** r.—The end of the *varga* is marked by २४ here (after **उत्तमः**) in h (२५ in d), but in m^1bfk at the end of the next line (after **पञ्चमात्**), where the number of the śloka is also given by m^1 as ५ (=६०५).

[a] The All-gods are mentioned in it: ***sa devān viśvān bibharti.*** There is no reference to this statement in the Sarvānukramaṇī. [b] 123[ab] is found in hdm^1r only, being omitted in bkr^2r^5.

25. Deities of RV. iii. 61, 62.

B 124. In the preceding couplet (iii. 60. 3, 4) Indra is incidental. After 'O Uṣas, with strength' (*uṣo vājena*: iii. 61) the fifth [a] (hymn), which is addressed to Dawn, there follow in the final (hymn: iii. 62) six triplets addressed to separate deities: the first (1–3) is addressed to Indra-Varuṇa, and the following one (4–6) to Bṛhaspati;

124[ab] is found in bfkm^1r, but is omitted in hd$r^1r^4r^2$ (?).—**पूर्वे तृचे** br, **पूर्वतृचे** f.—**पञ्चमात्** r, **पचमात्** m^1, **पञ्चगात्** bfk.—**औषसाद्** b, **औषस्याद्** m^1, **औषस्त्याद्** hd, **उषासा** fk, **उषस्याद्** r (Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. iii. 61: **उषस्यम्**).—**उत्तरास्त्वन्त्ये षट् पृथग्देवतास्तृचाः** Am^1r^2 (°**ताः स्तृताः** m^1), **उत्तर षघृथग्देवता चाः** b, **उत्तर षड्भिः यं - - ग्देवता - - - च** fk, **उत्तरे षड्भिः स्तुता ऋग्देवता तृचैः** r.—**तथा परः** hdm^1r^3, **ततः परः** r, **तदुत्तरः** r^5, (**बार्हस्पत्य**) **उत्तरः** bfk.

[a] This must mean the fifth hymn of the group iii. 57–62, the seer of which is Viśvāmitra, while the seer of the preceding three (54–56) is Prajāpati Viśvāmitra or Vācya. It could not mean 'the fifth hymn to Uṣas,' as iii. 61 is the sixth hymn in the RV. addressed to that deity.

125. and (then come three respectively) addressed to Pūṣan (7–9), Savitṛ (10–12), Soma (13–15), while the last (16–18) is addressed to Mitra-Varuṇa. And with that (final triplet) Jamadagni [a] praised the two gods who delight in law (*ṛtāvṛdhau*) [b].

मैत्रावरुण उत्तमः hm^1r, **मैत्रावरुणस्तु पश्चिमः** bfkr^5r^7.—°**मित्र** A, °**मित्रस्तु** B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २५ in bf, not in hdk.

[a] According to the Ārṣānukramaṇī, followed by the Sarvānukramaṇī, Jamadagni is the alternative seer of this triplet. [b] This epithet of Mitra-Varuṇa occurs in RV. iii. 62. 18 as *ṛtāvṛdhā*.

Maṇḍala iv.

26. Deities of RV. iv. 1–15.

126. He (Vāmadeva) for whom, when he cooked the entrails of a dog for the sake of honouring the Gods, the Seers, and the Fathers, the Vṛtra-slayer (Indra), in the form of an eagle, brought the mead [a],

पपाचान्त्राणि यच्छुनः Am[1], **य आन्त्राण्यपचच्छुनः** Bn.—**यस्य वै** hm[1]r, **यस्य च** r[2]r[5]r[7]n, **यस्य व** b, **यस्य य** fk.—**॰णा आहरद्** n, **॰णा श्रहरद्** r, **॰णा अहरन्** m[1], **॰णा हरद्** fk, **॰णा चाहरद्** r[2]r[5]r[7], **॰णाहरद्** hb.

[a] Cp. RV. iv. 18. 13: *śuna āntrāṇi pece . . . adha me śyeno madhu ā jabhāra.* Cp. Manu x. 106; Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 79.—126 is quoted by the Nītimañjarī on RV iv. 18. 13.

127. that seer, descendant of Gotama, praised Agni with fifteen hymns (beginning) 'Thee' (*tvām*: iv. 1–15), and Indra with the following sixteen, 'Hither' (*ā*: iv. 16–32) [a].

सूक्तैरेति तु hr[3]r[4]m[1]b, **सूक्तैरेति च** r[5]r[7], **स्तप्तौरेति च** b, **तप्तौरेति च** fk, **सूक्तैरेतेषु** r.

[a] The series, being interrupted by iv. 27 (*śyenastuti*, below, 136), extends to 32; cp. above, iv. 105, and below, v. 12, 105.—126 and 127 are translated by Sieg, Sagenstoffe, pp. 78, 79.

128. In the three [a] (stanzas) 'As such, thy brother' (*sa bhrātaram*: iv. 1. 2–4) Agni is incidental (*nipātabhāj*); others say that (the seer) praises the incidental (*nipātin*) Agni together with Varuṇa [b].

॰स्तौत्यसाङ्कर् bfk, **॰स्तौति चाङ्कर्** r, **॰स्तौतीत्याङ्कर्** hd, **॰स्तौति त्याङ्कर्** m[1].—**चन्ये निपातिनम्** m[1]br, **चन्ते निपातिनम्** hd, **अगन्ये निपातनं** f, **अग्ने निपातने** k.

[a] This must be an old mistake for *catasṛṣu* (often confused in MSS. with *ca tisṛṣu*), as the vocative *agne* occurs in all the four stanzas (iv. i. 2–5), and the Sarvānukramaṇī has *upādyāś catasraḥ*. [b] Hence the statement of the Sarvānukramaṇī that Agni alone or Agni and Varuṇa are the deities of iv. i. 2–5.

129. Some (say) that the two hymns 'Agni, upon' (*praty agniḥ*: iv. 13, 14) are addressed to the divinities mentioned by their characteristic names (*liṅgoktadaivata*) [a]. But with the two (stanzas) 'He noted' (*bodhat*: iv. 15. 7, 8) the seer praises Somaka only.

प्रत्यमिरेव तु hm[1]r, प्रत्यमिरित्युते b, प्रत्यमिरित्युभे r[5], प्रत्यमिकष्यते fk.—After 129[ab] bfk have the following corrupt śloka:

उत्तमामुषसं देवी मध्यमं पुनरुत्तमम् ।
पृथक् च सह च सौति कर्मणौ तत्प्रवल्हितम् ॥

—सोमकमेव तु hm[1]r, सोमकभूपतिम् br[5]r[7], °पतिः fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २६ in hbfkm[1].

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *liṅgoktadaivataṃ tv eke.*

27. RV. iv. 18–30. Indra's birth and fight with Vāmadeva.

130. And with a view to (long) life for him the Aśvins are praised with the two following (stanzas: iv. 15. 9, 10). Her unborn child (*garbham*) who said, 'I will not be born in the straightforward way (*añjasā*)' [a],

चायुषोऽर्थाय Bhm[1], चायुरर्थाय r—अञ्जसा न जनिष्ये हं hm[1]b, अजंसा न जनिष्ये हं f, अञ्जसा नु जनिष्येऽहं r, जनिष्याम r[1]r[4]r[6], जनिष्याण r[3].—ब्रुवाणं hrfk, ब्रुवाण b, ब्रुवाणा m[1].—गर्भमेव Am[1]r[2]n, गर्भ एव kr, गार्भमेव b, गर्भवेतं f.—तु Ar[2], ताम् bkn.

[a] Cp. RV. iv. 18. 2: *nāham ato nir ayā durgahaitat.* On 130–132 cp. Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 179 f.; cp. also Pischel, Vedische Studien, ii, pp. 42–44. The Nītimañjarī on RV. iv. 18. 13 quotes 130[cd] and 131[ab]

131. (that is), her son Indra, Aditi, anxious for her own welfare, admonished (*anvaśāt*)[a]. But he (Indra), as soon as born, challenged the seer to fight.

अन्वशाद् r[5]r[7], अन्वश्याद् bfk, अन्वगात्त्व् r, अन्वगात्व hdm[1], अन्वगाद् n.—आतमाचो hm[1]b, आतमाचम् r[1]r[2]r[3]r[4]r[6], आमंचो fk.—°जुहाव तु hm[1], °जुहाव ताम् bfkr.

[a] That is, in RV. iv. 18. 1: *mā mātaram amuyā pattave kaḥ.* Dr. Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 80, line 1, and 82, note [4], would read *anvagāt* in the sense of 'yielded' (nachgeben); but this would be like using the German 'sie ging ihm nach' in the same sense.

132. Vāmadeva, engaging him, after he (Indra) had thus done violence to himself (the seer)[a], for ten days and nights, vanquished him with might.

योधयन् hm[1]r, योधयेत् r[1]r[4]r[6]r[2] (?), यामयन् fk, यावयन् b.—रात्रीश्च r, रात्रांश्च f, रात्रिश्च m[1], रात्र्यां च bk, रात्र्यश्च A.

[a] That is, after violence had thus been done to him by Indra = *indreṇa balātkṛtaḥ.*

133. Gautama, selling[a] him in the assembly of seers in the (stanza) 'Who this' (*ka imam*: iv. 24. 10), himself for that

purpose (*tena*)[b] praised (him with the stanza), 'None, O Indra' (*nakir indra*: iv. 30. 1);

स्वयं तेना° hm[1]r[3], स्वयमेवा° kr[5]r[7], स्वयमेव (अभि°) f, स्वयमेवा° b, स्वयमेवा° r.

[a] Cp. Sāyaṇa on RV. iv. 24. 9; Sieg, Sagenstoffe, pp. 90-96. [b] I take *tena* to refer to *vikrīṇan*; Dr. Sieg, however (who translates 132-134), Sagenstoffe, p. 95, takes it with the pratīka of iv. 30, =*tena sūktena*, 'with the whole hymn iv. 30'; against this is the fact that the hymn as a whole has already been mentioned (127) as one in praise of Indra, that the author in the present passage otherwise refers to single stanzas, and that it is contrary to the style of the BD. to refer with *tena* to a following pratīka instead of saying *nakir indrety anena* or *etena*.

134. and in the (stanza) 'What! then art thou' (*kim ād utāsi*: iv. 30. 7) he halfway (*ardhe*)[a] dispelled his wrath. Then the seer his (Indra's) form and heroic deeds, his valiant exploits,

मन्युमर्धे Am[1], मन्युमध्ये bfkr[2], मन्युं मध्ये r.—धैर्यकार्याणि hm[1]r, वीर्यकार्याणि fbk, धैर्याख्यानि r[1], धैर्यायद्धानि r[4]r[6] —तान्यृषिः hm[1]r, तानृषिः bfkr[5], चारिषु r[1]r[4]r[6].— The end of the *varga* is here marked by २१ in hm[1]b, not in k.

[a] The reading *madhye* is probably an explanation of *ardhe*

135. and his various deeds proclaimed to Aditi. 'I' (*aham*: iv. 26) is self-praise in a triplet: for there is praise (in it) as if of him (Indra)[a].

संस्तावस् hdm[1]r[3], °संस्तवस् bfkr[2]r[5].—स्तुतिरिवास्य हि r[5]r[7], स्तुतिर्श्चतस्य हि hdr, स्तुतिचिवस्य हि b, स्तुतिविसस्य हि fkr[2].

[a] That is, the seer praises himself as if he were Indra; cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *indram ivātmānam ṛṣis tuṣṭāvendro vātmānam*. Cp. Geldner, Vedische Studien, iii, p. 160, note [3], and Sieg, Sagenstoffe, pp. 87 and 95, note [3].

136. With the following nine stanzas (beginning) 'Before all birds this' (*pra su ṣa vibhyaḥ*: iv. 26. 4-7; 27. 1-5) there is praise of the eagle. In the hymn of five stanzas 'Thee' (*tvā*: iv. 28) Indra is praised together with Soma.

त्वेति br, त्वेन m[1], त्वेव hr[1]r[4], त्वे fk.—सोमेनेन्द्रः स्तुतः सह bkr, सोमेनेन्द्र स्तुतः सह f, सोमेन्द्रौ च स्तुतः सह hdr[3], सोमेन्द्रौ च सह स्तुतौ m[1], सोमेन्द्रः संस्तुतः सह r[1]r[4].

137, 138. Krauṣṭuki regards this praise to be chiefly addressed to Soma; while with the triplet 'Even of the Sky' (*divaś cid*: iv. 30. 6-11) the teacher Śākaṭāyana considered the middle Dawn

to be praised with Indra. And in the stanza here 'Good wealth' (*vāmam* : iv. 30. 24) Bhaga, Pūṣan, and Aryaman are praised :

सोमप्रधानाम् b r, °प्रधानम् A m¹ f k r².—क्रौष्टुकिर् h d, क्रोष्टुकिर् f k m¹ r, क्रोष्टुकः r¹ r⁴ r⁶, क्रोष्ट्रकः b.—चैतेन A m¹, चानेन f b r, चान्येन k.—तृचेनेन्द्रेण संस्तुताम् h m¹ b f k r, ते तृचेनेन्द्रसंस्तुता r¹ r⁴ r⁶.

138. मेने आचार्यः b f k, मेन आ° r² r⁵ r⁷, मेने त्वाचार्यः h m¹ r.—वाममृचि स्तुताश्चाच h d, वाममित्यृक्स्तुताश्चाच r, वाममित्यृचि संस्तुता B.—भगः h d, भनः b, नभः k, नभः नभः f.

B 139. Pūṣan is (here) called 'Karūḷatin' [a] : according to a Vedic text (*śruti*) [b] he is 'toothless.' Āśvalāyana says that (the stanza) 'Of us most excellent' (*asmākam uttamam* : iv. 31. 15) praises the Sun [c].

करूलतीति f k r, कसूलंतीति b.—स्तौतीत्याहा° r, स्तौतीत्याहा° b, स्तौतात्याहा° f, स्तौतीस्याहा° k.—This śloka (139) is not found in A.—m¹ omits 138^{cd} as well as 139, probably owing to 138^{ab} and 139^{cd} ending similarly (शाकट)ायनः and (आश्वल)ायनः.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २८ in b f, after शाकटायनः (138^{ab}) in m¹, after 138^{cd} in h d, not at all in k.

[a] The word occurs in RV. iv. 30. 24, which is commented on by Yāska, Nirukta vi. 30, 31 ; cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, pp. 96, 97. [b] That is, ŚB. i. 7. 4⁷, quoted by Yāska, Nirukta vi. 31. [c] There is no reference to this statement in the Sarvānukramaṇī.

29. The steeds of the various gods.

140. The horses of Indra are Bays (*hari*), the horses of Agni are Ruddy ones (*rohit*) ; those of Sūrya are Fallows (*harit*), and those of Vāyu Teams (*niyut*) [a].

हरयो ह्यश्वा h m¹ r b, हरया ह्यश्वा f, हरयास्त्वश्वा k.—अग्नेरश्वास्तु r¹ r⁴ r⁶ b f k r² r⁵, °श्वस्तु h d r, °श्वस्य m¹ (cp. द्वारस्य in v. r. on i. 107).—हरितश्चैव h m¹ r, हरितः प्रोक्ता B.

[a] This and the following two ślokas closely follow Naighaṇṭuka i. 15.

141. The Ass [a] is associated (*sahita*) with the Aśvins, and Goats are the steeds (*vājin*) of Pūṣan, but Dappled mares (*pṛṣatī*) are the horses of the Maruts, while ruddy (*aruṇī*) Cows are those of the Dawns.

रासभो f k r² r⁵ r⁷ m¹, रासभौ h d r³, रासभा b r (the Naighaṇṭuka has रासभावश्विनोः, but the °तो before ऽश्विभ्याम् in all the MSS. seems decisive in favour of रासभो).—सहितो h d m¹ r³, महितो f k, मोहितो r² r⁵ r⁷, रोहितो b r (this is an evident substitution in order to get a plural agreeing with रासभाः).—पूष्णश्च h m¹ r, पूष्णस्तु B.—पृषत्यो b r⁵ r⁷,

वृषषोत्था° f, वृषयोत्था° k, पृषतो hm[1]r.—तथोषसाम् B, तथोषसः hdm[1]r (अरुष्यो गाव उषसाम् Naighaṇṭuka).

[a] Cp. my 'Vedic Mythology,' p. 50.

142. The steeds of Savitṛ are Duns (*śyāvāḥ*); the Multiform (*viśvarūpā*) [a] is (the steed) of Bṛhaspati. Now these too are praised with (their) deities, otherwise [b] but seldom.

श्यावा hm[1]rf, श्यामा r[1]r[4]r[6], स्यावा bk.—देवताभिस्तु hm[1]r, देवताभिश्च B.—स्तूयन्तेऽप्यल्पशो hm[1]r[3], स्तूयन्तेऽप्यते r[1]r[4]r[6], स्तूयते स्वल्पशो br (°यन्ते r), स्तूयतस्त्वल्पशो f.

[a] Conceived as a cow; cp. above, iii. 85, 86 (the nectar-yielding cow of Bṛhaspati). [b] That is, when mentioned alone, without being associated with the gods.

143. (The god) whose weapon and vehicle appear here in a laudation should be recognized as the one praised; for that (god) is in many ways the soul (*ātman*) of it [a].

तमेव तु br, तमेव त hd, तमेव (no तु) fk.—विद्यात्तस्या° hm[1]r, विद्यात्तस्या° b, विद्या-त्तस्या° fk.

[a] That is, manifests himself in the weapon or vehicle; cp. above, i. 73, 74.

144. 'Two small girls' (*kanīnakā*: iv. 32. 23, 24), the remainder of the hymn [a], is here called a praise of the two Bays (of Indra) [b]. And the four (words) after it [c], (viz.) *vidradhe* (and the rest) are to be recognized as liable to phonetic combination (*apragṛhyāṇi*) [d].

हर्यो b, हर्योः r, हर्या fk, ध्यर्धश्च hm[1]r[3], धर्धस r[1]r[4]r[6].—दृष्टोऽयति bfkr, उच्यति hm[1].—चत्वार्यतस्य वि° hr, चत्वारि परमा bfkr[2]r[5]r[7].—°श्रीयान्यप्र° hrfk, °श्रीयान्याप्र° b, °मियान्याप्र° r[2]r[5]r[7].—विद्रधे hdm[1], विद्रधेः r, विद्रयेः b, विद्रवः f, विंद्रवः k.—The last pāda is repeated in fk as follows: °न्यप्रगृह्याणि विद्रवः (विंद्रवः k) ॥ न्या प्रतिगृह्याणि विः ॥—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २९ in hm[1]bf, and by ३९ in k.

[a] That is, the hymn which as a whole has already been stated (above, 127) to be an Indra hymn, and of which these are the last two stanzas. [b] Cp. Nirukta iv. 15: *aśvayoḥ saṃstavaḥ*, and Sarvānukramaṇī: *antyābhyām indrāśvau stutau*. The list of the steeds of the gods given in 140–142 is by way of introduction to the statement about iv. 32. 23, 24. [c] *Ataḥ*, that is, after the word *kanīnakā* in the text of iv. 32. 23. [d] That is, the four words *vidradhe nave drupade arbhake* are to be taken not as duals, but as locatives singular, in agreement with the Pada text and Śākapūṇi's opinion stated by Yāska in Nirukta iv. 15 (on RV. iv. 32. 23): *kanyayor adhiṣṭhānapravacanāni saptamyā ekavacanānīti śākapūṇiḥ*. Cp. Vedische Studien, iii, p. 88, note [2]; Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 532 (middle). Owing to the corrupt readings of b in BD. iv. 144, Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, p. xxvi, was erroneously led to suspect the existence of a khila after RV. iv. 32.

1. Deities of RV. iv. 33–52.

1. (With) 'Forth' (*pra*: iv. 33. 1) begins a group of five hymns addressed to the Ṛbhus (iv. 33–37). Following that are three (hymns) addressed to Dadhikrā (iv. 38–40); but the stanza which is at the head of the hymns addressed to Dadhikrā (iv. 38. 1) praises Heaven and Earth.

दाधिक्राणां hdb, दधिक्राणां r^3r^5, दाधिक्राव्णां m^1r, दाधिक्राव्णा f, दाधिक्राव्ण k, दधिक्राव्नां r^2.—मुखे तु या hm^1r^3r, (°णाम्) उतो हि वाम् (pratīka of iv. 38. 1) br^5, सुतो हि वाम् fkr^2. The reading मुखे तु या (cp. मुख्या iii. 37) seems to be favoured by the Sarvānukramaṇī: दाधिक्रं हि द्यावापृथिव्याद्या.

2. Then with indirect (*parokṣa*) expressions (*vāc*) and names the three, Agni, Vāyu, Sūrya, are praised in the stanza, 'The Swan dwelling in light' (*haṃsaḥ śuciṣat*: iv. 50. 5).

असुतो dr, असुता m^1, असुतोर् hb, अस्तुतोर् fk (the र् is doubtless due to that of the preceding परोक्षैर् and the following वाग्भिर्).—नामभिस्त्व hd, नामभिस्तु br, नामभि m^1, नामभूभि fk.—°त्र्यर्चि A, °त्र्यृचा B.

B 3. In the Aitareya (Brāhmaṇa) 'The Swan' (*haṃsaḥ*: iv. 40. 5) is prescribed as having Sūrya for its deity[a]. Now (there follow) two hymns addressed to Indra-Varuṇa (iv. 41, 42), then three (iv. 43–45) addressed to the Aśvins (beginning) 'Who?' (*kaḥ*: iv. 43. 1).

सूक्ते hm^1r, इन्द्रास् bfk, इन्द्रात् r^5 (this represents the pratīka of iv. 41. 1, इन्द्रा).—°श्विनानि कः $r^1r^3r^4r^6br^2$, °श्विनानि च hdm^1, °श्विनानिकः (!) r.—3^d is omitted in fk.—3^{ab}, though found in Bm^1 only, is probably original, as it is supported by the statement of the Sarvānukramaṇī: अन्त्या सौरी. Without it the *varga* would have an odd line; with it the *varga* has six ślokas, like the first *varga* of the first and of the second *adhyāya*.

[a] In AB. iv. 20. 5 this stanza is connected with the sun (*haṃsa*).

4. In the (hymns) 'The best' (*agram*: iv. 46. 1), 'O Vāyu' (*vāyo*: iv. 47. 1), 'Enjoy' (*vihi*: iv. 48. 1–5) seven stanzas are declared to be addressed to Vāyu; and nine are addressed to Indra-Vāyu, (viz.) 'Indra' (*indraḥ*: iv. 47. 2–4) being three, (and) 'With a hundred' (*śatena*: iv. 46. 2–7) being six.

विहृांलेषु hdm¹r, विहीणाया: b, विहीमांत्या r⁶r⁷.—fk omit 4abc.—इन्द्रस् Ab, इन्द्रास् fk, ऐन्द्रास् r.

5. 'This' (*idam*: iv. 49), addressed to the deities mentioned in it[a], (and) the last couplet (10, 11) of 'He who has propped' (*yas tastambha*: iv. 50)—these eight stanzas[b] are traditionally held to be (in) praise of Indra-Bṛhaspati.

तस्तर्भोत्तमो b, तस्तंभेत्यंतमो m¹, तंस्तंभोंतिमो hdr³ (०भो० r³), स्तंभोत्तमो fk, तु स्तभोत्तमो r.

[a] That is, Indra and Bṛhaspati. [b] That is, 49. 1-6 and 50. 10, 11.

6. That[a] hymn, however, is addressed to Bṛhaspati; the two next (beginning) 'That' (*idam*: iv. 51, 52) are addressed to Uṣas. In the triplet 'Surely that king'[b] (*sa id rājā*: iv. 50. 7-9) laudation of the function of the appointer of priests (*purodhātuḥ*) is expressed.

सूक्तं तु बार्हस्पत्यम् hm¹b, सुरात्तं भू बाहस्पम् f, सुरात्तं भू वाहस्पम् k, बार्हस्पत्यं तु तत्सूक्तम् r.—In most of the MSS. the syllable तद् has dropped out after तु, partly perhaps owing to a misunderstanding of the following इदम्; in the reading of R the words have been transposed to normalize the metre (cp. above, iv. 102).—परे m¹bfkr, परं h, पेरं d.—पुरोधातुः br, पुरोधातु fk, पुरोधात्तु hd, पुरोधातुः m¹.—कर्मशंसा m¹r, कर्मशसा f, कर्मशशा h.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १ in hbfk, not in m¹.

[a] That is, RV. iv. 50. [b] Cp. AB. viii. 24-26, especially 26. 2; also Sāyaṇa, introduction to RV. iv. 50. 7.

2. Deities of RV. iv. 53-58.

7. There are two hymns addressed to Savitṛ (beginning) 'That' (*tat*: iv. 53, 54); 'Who?' (*kaḥ*: iv. 55) is addressed to the All-gods, while that which follows (viz.) 'The mighty' (*mahī*: iv. 56) is addressed to Heaven and Earth. But (in the hymn) 'Of the field' (*kṣetrasya*: iv. 57) the (first) three (stanzas) are addressed to the Lord of the Field, while the next stanza, 'Prosperously the steers' (*śunaṃ vāhāḥ*: iv. 57. 4), has Śuna as its god.

परं तु यत् A, परं यत् m¹, तत्परं च r, तद्यत्परं च b, चमुत्तरं च fk.—तिस्रः चैत्रपत्याः br, तिस्रः चैत्रपत्या fk, चैत्रपत्यसूचस्तु hdm¹r³ (चै० r³): the reading of the Sarvānukramaṇī तिस्रः चैत्रपत्याः has decided me in favour of the reading adopted in the text (cp. above,

iii. 111). The तु which has dropped out after तिस्रस् (making the pāda one syllable short) I have restored from the reading तृचस्तु.—शुनदेवो hm[1] r, शुनदैव br[2]r[5]r[7], शुनं दैव fk.—स्तृगुत्तरा m[1], °स्तृगुत्तरा fr[2]r[5]r[7], चिगुत्तरा k, पृगुत्तराः b, स्तृगुत्तमा r, स्तगुत्तमा hd.

8. Śuna here is Vāyu, Sīra is Sūrya: (for) they say that Śuna and Sīra are Vāyu and Sūrya. Yāska, however, considered Śunāsīra to be Indra[a], (and) Śākapūṇi thinks those two (Śuna and Sīra) to be Sūrya and Indra[b].

यास्क इन्द्रं तु hm[1]r, इन्द्रं यास्कस्तु bfs.—सूर्येन्द्रौ तौ hr, सूर्येन्द्रौ तु s, इन्द्रासूर्यौ b, इंद्रासूयौ f, इंद्रासूर्यौ k.

[a] His view, in Nirukta ix. 40, agrees not with this, but with the explanation given in 8[a]: *śunāsīrau: śuno vāyuḥ (śu ety antarikṣe), sīra ādityaḥ saraṇāt.* Yāska does not quote Śākapūṇi's view. [b] This śloka is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. iv. 57.

9. Now these two, Śuna and Sīra, are praised in the fifth (stanza: iv. 57. 5), while there are two (6, 7), the sixth and the seventh (stanzas), to Sītā. The verse (*pāda*) 'Prosperously our shares' (*śunaṃ naḥ phālāḥ*: iv. 57. 8[a]) praises agriculture; 'Prosperously the ploughers' (*śunaṃ kīnāśāḥ*: iv. 57. 8[b]), men who live by agriculture.

द्वे तु सीतायै षष्ठी A, द्वौ तु सीतायै षष्ठी m[1], सीतायै षष्ठी स्तव bfkr (श्री° b, शि° f, सि° k).

10. Parjanya is here praised in the third verse (iv. 57. 8[c]), while the seer pronounced the last (verse) with a desire of wealth (iv. 57. 8[d]). Or (it may be said) the whole hymn praises agriculture. 'From the ocean' (*samudrāt*: iv. 58) belongs to the Middle Agni.

स्तुतः पादेऽत्र पर्जन्यस् Am[1], शुनं पादे पर्जन्यं bfkr.—°यं त्वस्त्वृषिर् m[1], °यें त्वस्त्वृषिर् hd, भन्त्यस्तृषिर् r[3], भन्त्याग्स्तृषिर् r[1]r[4]r[6], चीगृषिः bfr, तीगृषिः k.—धनकामो hm[1]r[3], धर्मकामो r[1]r[4]r[6], कृषिकामो bfkr.—कृषिं वा hrbfk, कृषिवद् r[1]r[4]r[6].

11. As mentioned in a Brāhmaṇa it is indicated as addressed either to the Sun (*āditya*) or to Agni; for it appears as an Ājya hymn[a]; or some speak of it as (in) praise of Waters or (in) praise of Ghee, (or) as addressed to Cows, (or) to Sūrya[b].

आग्नेयम् fkr[2]r[5]r[7], ह्याग्नेयं Am[1]b.—वाप्याज्यसूक्तं m[1]r[1]r[4]r[6], वाम्राज्यसूक्तं hdr[3], यथाज्यसूक्तं r, यथाज्यसूक्तं f, याज्याज्यसूक्तं b.—हि दृष्टं Am[1]b, प्रदिष्टम् fkr[2]r[5]r[7].—गव्यमेके

सौर्यमेतद्वदन्ति Am[1], गवां स्तुतिं वा सूक्तमेतद्वदन्ति r, गवां स्तुति वा सूक्तमेतद्वन्ति f, गवां रक्षाति वा सूक्तमेतद्वदन्ति k, गवां स्तुतिं च गवा सूक्तमतद्वंदन्ति b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २ in hm[1]bfk.

[a] RV. iv. 58 in AB. v. 16. 6 is stated to be the Ājya S'astra of the seventh day: *samudrād ūrmir . . . iti saptamasyāhna ājyaṃ bhavati.* (The reading of hdr[3] alludes to AB. v. 16. 1: *yad vā āiti ca praiti ca tat saptamasyāhno rūpam.*) [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *samudrād . . āgneyaṃ . . sauryaṃ vāpaṃ vā gavyaṃ vā ghṛtastutir vā.*

Maṇḍala v.

3. Deities of RV. v. 1–28. Story of Tryaruṇa and Vṛśa Jāna.

12. The Atris having dispelled the eclipse of the sun decreed (*dṛṣṭam*) by Svarbhānu, praised Agni with the twenty-seven hymns 'He has awoke' (*abodhi*: v. 1–28)[a].

स्वर्भानुसृष्टं hm[1]rbfk, स्वर्भानुदिष्ट॰ r[2]r[5]r[7].—॰स्यापहत्य hm[1], ॰स्य अपहत्य r, ॰स्यापाघ्नन्ये b, ॰स्यापघ्नन्ये r[2]r[5]r[7], ॰स्याघ्नंन्य k ॰स्यापाघ्नंन्ये f.

[a] That is, including 28, because the Āprī hymn, v. 5, is left out of account; cp. note [a] on iv. 16.

13. Traivṛṣṇa (Tryaruṇa), Trasadasyu, Aśvamedha, Ṛṇaṃcaya may be observed as objects of praise in various passages in the (hymns of the) Atris[a].

च अश्वमेध m[1]r, चाश्वमेध hd —ऋणंचयः hdm[1], also in bfkr[2]r[5] (where this śloka comes later), इति चयः r.—परीक्ष्याः hdr, परीक्षा m[1]f.—This śloka is omitted here by B(bfkr[2]r[5]), but occurs after 28 in the following form:

त्रैवृष्णस्त्र्यरुणो राजाचाश्वमेध ऋणंचयः ।
स्तूयमानाः परीक्ष्याः स्युरत्रिष्वेते क्वचित्क्वचित् ॥

m[1] (also r) has this śloka, both here with the reading of A, and afterwards with that of B, viz.:

त्रैवृष्णस्त्र्यरुणो राजा अश्वमेध ऋणंचयः ।
स्तूयमानाः प्रतीक्ष्या स्युरत्रिष्वेव क्वचित्क्वचित् ॥

[a] The general remark made in this śloka serves as an introduction to the story of Tryaruṇa I do not agree with Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 74, note [2], in thinking this śloka more appropriate after 28, nor in reading इति चयः instead of ऋणंचयः. In my text, however, the third *varga* in this way has six ślokas and the sixth only four, instead of both having five

19. Vṛśa being propitiated sought for the heat [a] of the fire in the king's house, and he found a Piśācī as a wife of the king.

स प्रसन्नो br, प्रसन्नो स hd, प्रसन्नो (no स) m1, अप्रसन्नो n, स मत्तो f, स मतो k.—न्वैष्णवरम् m1, न्वैष्णवरम् hdr, न्विष्णम्हरम् b, न्विष्णन्दरम् fk.—पिशाचीं तां r3br5r7, पिशाचीन्तां f, पिशाचीं च r, पिशाची त्वं hd, पिशाचित्वं m1.

[a] I take this word (*haram*) for the neuter word *haras*, 'heat,' irregularly used as a masculine. Sieg, p. 68, regards it as another word (*hara*, masc.), meaning 'robber' (Räuber). This does not seem likely, especially as *haras* again occurs (in 21) in the sense of 'heat.'

20. Having seated himself with her upon the cushion on a stool, he addressed her with the stanza, 'Whom do you here?' (*kam etaṃ tvam* : v. 2. 2).

निषण्ः hm1r, निषसेः b, निवासः f, निवासः kn.—आसंद्यां hm1bn(ab), आसद्यां f, मासं द्यां rn(c), मासाद्यं k.—त्वमिति त्वृचा hm1r, त्वं युवत्यृचा b, त्वं युवेत्यृचा r5n, त्व युमेत्यृचा k, त्व युवेत्यृचा f.

21. Speaking of the heat (*haras*) in the form of a boy [a] he addressed her (thus). And when he had uttered the (stanza) 'Far with light' (*vi jyotiṣā* : v. 2. 9) the fire suddenly flamed up,

हरः hm1rbfkn, नरः r1r4r6.—ब्रुवंस् r2n, भ्रुवंस् bfk, वृशस् hdr, वृशस् m1.

[a] Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 70, note 1, compares *agni kumāra*, giving references.

B 22. repelling (*sahamāna*) him who approached and illuminating what was (already) bright;

and it burned the Piśācī where she sat.

22ab is in B only (bfkr2r5r7).—समायात्तं fr2r5r7, समायातं bk.—प्रकाशयन् r2r5r7, प्रकाशयत् b, प्रकाशयाम् fk —तां स hdr, तांश्च m1, तां तु bkn, तं तु f.—यत्रोपविवेश hbr, यत्र चोपरिवेश f, यत्र यत्र निवेश n(c), यत्र यत्र निवाश n(abm).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ८ in bfk, not in hm1

5. References to RV. v. 2. 2, 9 in other works. Deities of RV. v. 29–40.

23. This couplet [a] is mentioned (*parāmṛṣṭa*) in the Brāhmaṇa of the Bhāllavins :

B such is the Vedic passage (*śruti*) (quoted) in the work entitled Nidāna of the Sāmavedins [b] (*chandoga*).

भाल्लविब्राह्मणे b, भाल्लविब्राह्मणो r[5], भाल्लाभिब्राह्मणो fkr[2], भाल्लवीब्राह्मणो hm[1]r, बल्लविद्ब्राह्मणे n(c), बङ्कविद्ब्राह्मणे n(ab), भल्लविब्राह्मणे n(h), भाल्लावीब्राह्मणे n(g).—23[cd] is found in B and m[1] only, being wanting in A.—इति श्रुतिः bfm[1]r, इति स्तुतिः k, इयं स्तुतिः n.

[a] That is, the two stanzas v. 2. 2 and 9. [b] That is, the Nidāna book contains a quotation mentioning these stanzas from the Bhāllavi Brāhmana. If the Nidāna-sūtra is meant, the quotation in question cannot be traced in the published text: see Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 65.

24. The mention (of them) is probably (*bhaved eva*) with reference to this hymn (as a whole); for exoteric (*bāhya*)[a] formulas are to be found enjoined by the requirements (*dṛṣṭa*) of a ceremonial rule (*vidhi*).

भवेदेव hm[1]r, भवेदेष b, भवेद्देश fk.—व्यपेक्षया hm[1]r, विवक्षया bfi[2]r[5]r[7], विवक्षया k.—वाक्यान्येषां हि Am[1], वाल्या हि bfk, बाल्या मन्त्रा हि r(r[2]r[5]r[7]?): this looks as if two syllables had dropped out in B, and मन्त्रा had been supplied in some of the MSS. from the following line (ब्राह्मणे मन्त्रा).—विधिदृष्टेन Am[1], विधिशब्देन r, विविशब्देन bfk.—चोदिता Am[1]k, चोदिताः bfr.

[a] That is, a Brāhmaṇa sometimes applies mantras from a Veda other than its own, if the ritual necessitates their use. I am, however, very doubtful about the emendation *bāhyāh*, which may entirely vitiate the sense of the line.

25. Formulas (thus) appear in a Brāhmaṇa pointed out in a particular passage (*ekadeśa*): so the Āprī stanzas of Jamadagni[a] and the stanzas relating to the drops of ghee (*stokīya*)[b] in the Aitareya.

एकदेशे hm[1]r, एकदेश fk, एकदेशं b.—आमदग्न्यस्तथाप्यस् m[1], आमदग्न्यस्तथैवाप्यः r[1]r[4]r[6], आमदग्न्यस्तथैप्र्य h, आमदग्न्यो यथाप्रियः r, आमदग्न्यो यथाप्रीयः r[3], आमदग्न्यो यथाप्रोय f.—स्तोकीयाम् Br[3], स्तौकीयाम् hm[1], स्तौतीयाम् r.

[a] That is, RV. x. 110, quoted in TB. iii. 6. 3[1] as well as in VS. xxix. 25; cp. above, ii. 156, and below, viii. 37. [b] RV. i. 75 and iii. 21, quoted in TB. iii. 6. 7[1] as well as in AB. ii. 12. 3, 6 (cp. commentary, Aufrecht, p. 258).

26. Now the fifth hymn here is (made up of) the Āprī stanzas 'To the well-kindled' (*susamiddhāya*: v. 5. 1). The stanza 'Thereon' (*edam*: v. 26. 9) is optionally (*vā*)[a] addressed to the All-gods, and the last (stanza) in the last hymn but one[b] (v. 27. 6) is addressed to Indra-Agni.

आप्रियः fkr, आप्रिवः b, आप्र्यः hdm¹, आप्प्रः r¹r³r⁴r⁶.—अच तु hm¹r, अत्रिषु B.— एदम् Af, रोदम् kr², पदम् b, एतद् r.—वा अन्त्या r, वांत्या hfb, षांत्या k.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī has *antyā liṅgoktadevatā*, but the commentator Jagannātha explains: *antyā vaiśvadevī vā*. [b] Cp. above, v. 12.

27. There are twelve hymns addressed to Indra (beginning) 'Three' (*trī*: v. 29–40); but here Uśanā is praised with the verse (*pāda*) 'Uśanā' (*uśanā*: v. 29. 9[a]) and also with that (which begins) 'When together to you two' (*saṃ ha yad vām*: v. 31. 8[d]).

ऐन्द्राणि द्वादश चोत्यु° m¹, चोणोत्यु° hdr, च्यान्यु° b, चोद्राद्वादशं सूक्तात्यु° f, द्वादशा-न्यादीन्यु° r⁵r⁷.—त्वच Am¹r², यच bfkr.—उशनेति तु hm¹r, उशनेति च bfk.—पादेन सं ह यद्वामनेन च A, पादो यः सं ह यद्वां परश्च यः B (परस्त्रयः r⁵r⁷).—The end of the *varga* is heie marked by ५ in bfk, not in hdm¹.

6. Atri's praise of gifts.

28. And in the (stanza) 'O Indra and Kutsa (*indrākutsā*: 5. 31. 9) Indra is praised with Kutsa; and in the five stanzas 'When thee, O Sūrya' (*yat tvā sūrya*: v. 40. 5–9) the feat of the Atris is celebrated[a].

[a] After this B (bfkr²r⁵) and m¹ add the śloka which in A forms an introduction to the story of Tryaruṇa (see note on v. 13).

B 29. In[a] the (hymn) addressed to Agni, 'With a wagon' (*anasvantā*: v. 27), the seer Atri himself, pleased with his gifts, proclaimed these (kings)[b] as royal seers[c], so say some (authorities).

स्वयम् bfkr, °स्स्वयम् m¹.—राजर्षीन् br, राजन्बान् m¹, राजसान् fk.

[a] The following seven and a half ślokas (29–36[ab]) are not found in A. [b] Referring to the four kings mentioned in v. 13, which in B immediately precedes the present śloka. Ṛṇaṃcaya, however, does not appear in this hymn (cp. below, 33). [c] This must mean that Atri merely introduces the subject of their gifts to him, but that the three kings are the seers of the hymn as a whole, according to the view of some authorities. According to the main statement of the Sarvānukramaṇī the three kings are the seers of the hymn; and according to the Ārṣānukramaṇī, v. 13, 14, Tryaruṇa and Trasadasyu are the seers of v. 27. 1–3, and Aśvamedha of 4–6.

B 30. There also appears (here) a prayer to Agni[a] on their behalf (*ebhyaḥ*) in consequence of (their) request (*adhyeṣaṇāt*)[b]. Ten thousand, three hundred and twenty kine[c],

आशीरध्येषणाश्चैभ्यो r, आशीरषणाश्चैभ्यो b, आशर्षणाश्चैत्यो fk, आशर्षणाश्चैत्सो m¹.—अपिं br, पिं m¹k—विंशति b, विंशतिः m¹rfk.

[a] In RV. v. 27. 1, 2, 3. [b] That is, to the seers to officiate for them; the reference is probably to RV. v. 27. 4. [c] Cp. RV. v. 27. 1, 2: *daśabhiḥ sahasraiḥ . . . śatā ca viṃśatiṃ ca gonām*

B 31. (and) a golden wagon with two oxen[a], king Tryaruṇa gave to Atri. And Aśvamedha (gave) a hundred oxen, Trasadasyu much wealth.

सौवर्ण fm¹, शौवर्ण k, सौपर्ण° b—नृपोऽत्रये r, तृपोन्तये b, नृपोन्तमे fk, नृपोत्तमः m¹.—अश्वमेधः m¹, अश्वमेध fkr, अश्वमेव b.—चोक्ष्णां m¹, चोष्णां fb, चोक्षां k, चोक्ष्णांस् r (RV. v. 27. 5 शतम् . . उक्षणः).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ६ in bfk, not in m¹, nor of course in hd.

[a] Cp. RV. v. 27. 1: *anasvantā . . gāvā.*

7. Ṛṇaṃcaya's gifts to Babhru. Deities of RV. v. 41–51.

B 32. Others say that he (Atri) addressed this hymn to the kings, for one cannot give to oneself[a], (and) the seer received (the gifts) from (each) king.

बभाष r, बभास m¹, वभास bfk.—आत्मा हि नात्मने bm¹, आत्मा हिं नात्मने k, आत्मा हितात्मने r.—अग्रहीन्नृपतेर्ऋषिः r, अग्रहान्नृपितो वृषिः m¹, अग्रहान्नृपित ऋषिः f, अग्रहान्नृपतेर्ऋषिः b

[a] This alternative view, that Atri is the seer of the whole hymn, is stated on the same ground by both the Sarvānukramaṇī (*nātmātmane dadyād iti sarvāsv atriṃ kecit*) and in the Āṛṣānukramaṇī (v. 14, 15): 'or Atri Bhauma alone is here the seer; for in the act of giving (read *dānakriyāyām*) one and the same person cannot be proclaimed (*na śasyate*) as both giver and receiver.' Cp. Saḍguruśiṣya, p. 115.

B 33. Ṛṇaṃcaya chose the seer Babhru[a], son of Atri, to officiate as priest at a Soma sacrifice in which a thousand sacrificial fees were bestowed. So he (Babhru) sacrificed for him (Ṛṇaṃcaya)[b].

अत्रेः सुतमृषिं बभ्रुम् rn, गौरीवीतिमृषिं शाक्त्यम् m¹, गौरीवीतिमृषिं शक्त्यम् b, गौरीविनिमृषि शक्त्याम् f.—सोऽयजयत् rn, सोऽयजायत bfkm¹.

[a] Gaurīvīti (the reading of bfm¹) cannot be right, as he is the seer of v. 29, while the hymn in question is v. 30 (see 36), in which Ṛṇaṃcaya and Babhru are mentioned together (v. 30. 14); cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on v. 30: *babhrur: ṛṇaṃcayo 'py atra rājā stutaḥ.* [b] 33–36[ab] are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. v. 30. 15.

B 34. And the king of the Ruśamas[a] (*rauśama*) gave him four thousand four hundred (cows)[b] and a golden caldron[c] (*mahāvīra*).

ददौ च रौशमो n, ददौ न रौशनौ fk, ददै रागो रौशनौ b, ददौ तदौशनौ r, ददौ तदाशनो m[1] (cp. note [a]).

[a] Cp. RV. v. 30. 14: *ṛṇamcaye rājani ruśamānām.* [b] Cp. RV. v. 30. 12: *gavām catvāri dadataḥ sahasrā ṛṇamcayasya.* [c] Cp. RV. v. 30. 15: *gharmaḥ . . taptaḥ pravṛje . . ayasmayaḥ.*

B 35, 36. And he received golden caldrons[a] for the Pravargya rites. And having received (them), the seer as he went along was questioned on the way by the Middle Agni as well as by Indra[b]; and he related (all) this with the four (stanzas) 'This good' (*bhadram*: v. 30. 12–15)[c].

The next eleven[d] (hymns) after this (beginning) 'Who pray of you two?' (*ko nu vām*: v. 41–51) are addressed to the All-gods.

प्रवर्ग्येषु m[1]n, प्रवर्येषु b, प्रवर्गेषु fkr.—प्रतिगृह्य च्चषिर् m[1]nr, प्रतिगृह्यमृषिर् b, प्रतिगृह्य शर्षिर् fk.—36. तत् fbm[1]r, यत् kn.—°देवानि एका° r, °देवीन्य एका° b, °देवान्य एका° f, °देवान्वेका° hr[1]—पराक्षतः hm[1]r, पराक्षि तु bfkr[5]r[7].—The end of the **varga** is here marked by ७ in dbf, not in m[1]k. In A the *varga* would have only one line.

[a] *Mahāvīra*, otherwise *gharma*, is a kettle for heating milk at the Pravargya or introductory ceremony of the Soma sacrifice. [b] This is to explain how Agni is addressed in stanzas 12, 13, 15 of RV. v. 30, which is a hymn addressed to Indra. [c] That the preceding passage (29–36[ab]) belonged to the original text of the BD. is, in the first place, supported by the fact that it must have been known to the author of the Sarvānukramaṇī; for the remark *nātmātmane dadyāt* is clearly borrowed from 32[c] (*ātmā hi nātmane dadyāt*) while the words *sarvāsv atriṃ kecana* are probably due to 32[ab] (*rājñaḥ prati ca tat sūktaṃ babhāṣa iti kecana*). In the second place, the four *vargas* 6–9 have, in hd, only six ślokas (instead of the normal number, twenty), and yet the end of the ninth *varga* is indicated in the same place (after 45[d]) and with the same figure in hd as in b.
[d] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *vaiśvadevaṃ vai tad* (*vai* = 5, *tad* = 6).

8. Detailed account of RV. 41–43.

37. (Then come) ten (hymns) addressed to the Maruts[a] (beginning) 'Forth' (*pra*: v. 52–61). Iḷā, however, is praised in the stanza 'To' (*abhi*: v. 41. 19).

B In the third stanza 'Up' (*ut* : v. 42. 3) Savitṛ (is praised), Śaunaka said.

प्रेति इळाभीत्यृचि तु स्तुता r, प्रेतिळ्ळाभीत्यृचि तु स्तुता m[1], प्रेतीळ्ळाभीत्यृचि तु संस्तुता hd, प्रेतीहाभीत्यृचि तु संस्तुता r[3], प्रेतीत्वाभि न ऋचा स्तुता br[2]r[5]r[7], प्रेतीत्वाभि न ऋस्तुता f.—37^{cd} in Bm[1] only.—उदित्यृचि तृतीयायां m[1], द्वितीययाम्यया स्तुतः r, द्वितीयायां सविता शौनको ब्रवीत् is the whole line in f, and द्वितीयायां शौनकोऽब्रवीत् in b.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on v. 52 *mārutam ha tat* (*ha*=4, *tat*=6).

38. The triplet 'Invoke' (*upa*: v. 42. 7–9) is addressed to Bṛhaspati; the next stanza (v. 42. 10) is addressed to the Maruts; 'Praise him' (*tam u ṣṭuhi*: v. 42. 11) is addressed to Rudra. But in the stanza 'Forth the fair praise' (*pra suṣṭutiḥ*: v. 42. 14),

hm[1]bfk have no यो (the pratīka of v. 42. 10), which makes the first pāda one syllable short: I conjecture that तु has dropped out before तृचो. The reading of R, उपेति बार्हस्पत्यस्तृचो यो, makes the first pāda end in the middle of तृचो.—रौद्री तु A, रौद्री स्यात् fkr, रौम्यात् b.

B 39. the deity is variously stated by Śaunaka and other teachers. Śākapūṇi (considered) Iḷaspati, Gālava Parjanya-Agni,

39^{ab} is found in **bfkm[1] only**: there is no reference to it in R (though some of his MSS. must have it).—**°रिता m[1]k, °रिताः** bf.—इळस्पतिः hd, इलस्पतिः r, इलस्पति m[1], इलस्पनि fk, इलस्प b.

40. **Yāska[a] thought** Pūṣan, Śaunaka Indra to be praised, Bhāguri Vaiśvānara. 'This' (*eṣaḥ*: v. 42. 15) is addressed to the Maruts; 'Together' (*sam*: v. 42. 18) is addressed to the Aśvins[b].

मारुत्येष समाश्विनी Am[1]bfk, मारुत्यौषसमाश्विनम् r.

[a] RV. v. 42. 14 is not commented on in the extant text of the Nirukta. [b] The Sarvānukramaṇī gives no details about RV. v. 42 except on stanza 11: *ekādaśi raudrī*.

41. 'Adhvaryus' (*ādhvaryavaḥ*: v. 43. 3) is addressed to Vāyu; 'The ten' (*daśa*: v. 43. 4) is addressed to Soma, while that which follows (v. 43. 5) is addressed to Indra.
B The following (6) 'They deck' (*añjanti*: 7) (praise respectively) Agni (and) the Kettle (*gharma*), and the stanza 'Hither' (*acha*: 8) praises the Aśvins.

ऐन्द्री परा तु या hm[1]r, ऐन्द्रार्गसाविति r[5]r[7], ऐन्द्युगेसावि ते b, ऐन्द्युखे सावि ते f, ऐडमुखे सावि ते k (असावि ते is the pratīka of v. 43. 5).—घर्मं m[1]b, धर्मं fkr.—पराञ्जन्ति r, पराजन्थ° bfk, पराजंति m[1].—41[cd] in Bm[1] only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ८ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

9. Deities of RV. v. 43 (continued), 44, 45.

B 42. 'Forth' (*pra*: v. 43. 9) (praises) Vāyu and Pūṣan. In the first hemistich (of) 'Hither' (*ā*: v. 43. 10[ab]) Agni is here mentioned, and in the second (10[cd]) the celestials (*divaukasaḥ*)[a] are praised.

प्रेति वां r, प्रति वा b, प्रेत वा fk, प्र तव्यसः m[1].—पूषणं चोर्द्धर्चे b, पूषणं वोर्द्धर्चे f, चोर्द्धर्चो k, पूषणं वार्धर्चो m[1], पूषणं या चेत्यर्द्धर्चे r.—स्तुता एति r, स्तुताविति bfk, स्तुताविति m[1].—This śloka is found in Bm[1] only.

[a] This probably means the All-gods (cp. iv. 62): the expression in the text of RV. v. 43. 10 is *viśve marutaḥ*.

43. 'Hither' (*ā*: v. 43. 11) praises the Middle Vāc, then another (12), Bṛhaspati[a],
B 'The higher one' (*jyāyāṃsam*: v. 44. 8) praises the Sun (*āditya*). Vāyu is here spoken of (in) 'Forth to you' (*pra vaḥ*: v. 44. 4).

43[ab] in m[1] follows 45[ab].

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī gives no details for v. 43.

B 44. 'Him as of old' (*taṃ pratnathā*: v. 44. 1)[a] is addressed either to Soma (or) the Gods, or Indra, (or belongs) to Prajāpati. Kauṣītaki himself[b] has spoken of this (hymn) as one in which the All-gods are indirectly addressed (*parokṣa*).

सौमी वा दैवैन्द्री वा r, सौमी वांदैवेंद्री वा fk (वा k), सोमी वा दैवेंद्री वा b, सौमी वां वैंद्री वा m[1].—प्रजापतेः bfkr, प्रजायते m[1].—कौषीतकिः br, कोषीतकिः fk.

[a] There is no statement about this stanza in the Sarvānukramaṇī. [b] That is, Kauṣītaki Brāhmaṇa xxiv. 9, where it is stated that three hymns, RV. i. 122; v. 44; i. 121, which are indirectly addressed to the All-gods (and, not having any deity specified, belong to Prajāpati) are inserted in place of others: *prājāpatyāny aniruktāni parokṣavaiśvadevāny avadhīyante*.

B 45. Among these it is spoken of as the third[a]: after it comes the (hymn) 'I invoke the gods' (*devān huve*: x. 66)[b].

In the couplet 'The Spouses of the Gods' (*devānāṃ patnīḥ*: v. 47. 7, 8), the spouses of the gods are praised.

इदं परम् r, इदं पुरस् bfk, इदं पुरा m¹.—°रिति तु hm¹r, °रिति च bfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in hbf, not in m¹k.

[a] That is, I suppose, according to its position in the RV.: it is second in the order in which the Brāhmaṇa enumerates them (see above, 44, note [a]). [b] That is, Kauṣītaki afterwards (in xxiv. 9) enumerates three hymns which are directly (*pratyakṣam*) addressed to the All-gods, viz. RV. x. 65; x. 66; x. 36: x. 66 corresponding to v. 44.

10. Deities of RV. v. 51–60.

46. And with three[a] of the four[b] (beginning) 'This' (*ayam*: v. 51. 4–7) Indra-Vāyu are praised, while 'O Vāyu, come' (*vāyav ā yāhi*: v. 51. 5)[c] (praises) Vāyu (only)[d]. With the stanza 'The car' (*ratham*: v. 56. 8) is here praised Rodasī, whose (husbands) the Maruts—she being the spouse of the Rudras[e]—are praised (in the whole hymn)[f].

वायवा याहि hdm¹, वायवृणोति b, वायवृक्रेति r, वायु वृष्णोति f, वायु वृष्णोति k.—तृचा fk, त्यृचा b, ऋृचा r, त्यृचि m¹, तृचं hd.—यस्या br, यस्या fkd, यस्मात् hm¹.—Instead of this triṣṭubh r¹r⁴r⁶ have a śloka, which m¹ has in addition to it:

अयं चतुर्णामिति च इन्द्रवायू[1] त्रिभिः स्तुतौ ।
वायवा याहि [वि] वायुं[2] रथं त्विति[3] तु रोदसी ॥

[1] °युस् m¹, °यु r¹r⁴r⁶. [2] m¹, वायुर्द्वितीययान्वेका r¹r⁴r⁶. [3] रथं त्वृचि m¹, रथान्विति r¹r⁴r⁶.

[a] For *tisṛbhiḥ*. [b] For *catasṛṇām*. The *iti* should follow *ayam*, not *caturṇām*. [c] Here R has in connexion with his corrupt reading *ṛkkā iti* one of his marvellous references to the RV. (vii. 37. 4, where the word *ṛkvā* occurs). [d] The Sarvānukramaṇī makes no statement about these stanzas. [e] Cp. 47. [f] The Sarvānukramaṇī has no statement about this stanza.

47. But in the (stanza) 'Hither, O Rudras' (*ā rudrāsaḥ*: v. 57. 1) the host of the Rudras is praised[a]. Now this is the name of the host of the Maruts: they are called Rudras.

°क्षितनाम Abk, °क्षितं नोम f, °क्षितना m¹, °क्षिति नाम्ना r.—स्तुता: A, स्तुता: B.

[a] There is no reference to this stanza in the Sarvānukramaṇī.

48. Now that Agni and this, (viz.) both the middle and the **terrestrial Agnis**, are praised with the Maruts in the (stanza) '**O Agni, with the** Maruts' (*agne marudbhiḥ*: v. 60. 8)[a].

°मिरयं m[1]br[5]r[7], °मिरथं fk, °मिरियं hd, °मिरिमौ i.—चोभौ स्व° hdr, चोभाव° bf, चोभाव° r[5]r[7].—48[cd] in the text follows the reading of Am[1]; in B (also m[1]) the line has the following form:

यदुत्तमे तृचेऽर्धर्चे ईळेऽग्निं संस्तुतौ द्वृचे (b, द्वृचे m[1]fkr) ।

[a] Or according to the reading of B: 'In the triplet "Whether in the highest" (*yad uttame*: v. 60. 6-8), and in "I praise Agni" (*īḷe 'gnim*: v. 60. 1) in a hemistich (in each of these four stanzas), being (thus) addressed in (altogether) two stanzas' (*dvṛce*: i.e. 1^{ab}, 6^{cd}, 7^{ab}, 8^{ab}, Agni being mentioned in these four hemistichs; but Vaiśvānara is also mentioned in 8^{d}, so that this statement would not be quite correct). The Sarvānukramaṇī has: *āgneyam ca vā*, i.e. the Maruts, or the Maruts and Agni.

B 49. Vāc (may be) middle, all female goddesses (*striyaḥ*) (may be middle), and every male (deity may be) middle, as well as all groups (*gaṇa*), (such as) the Maruts, respectively according to their different qualities[a].

मध्यमा m[1]r, माध्यमा b, मध्ये मा fk.—This śloka is not found in A, but in Bm[1] only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १० in bfk, not in hd; in m[1] it is marked after °मध्यमौ (48^{b}), after which that MS. adds the B form of 48^{cd}.

[a] This general remark is evidently suggested by the preceding śloka where the middle Agni, as specially connected with the Maruts, is distinguished from the terrestrial Agni.

11. Story of Śyāvāśva.

50. There was a royal seer famous by the name of Rathavīti Dārbhya. That king being about to sacrifice went to Atri and propitiated him[a].

दार्भ्यो all MSS. and n, दाल्भ्यः Sarvānukramaṇī, Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, n(gh); cp. Max Müller, RV.[2] vol. ii, p. 45.—श्रुतः hm[1]rns, श्रुतिः bfkr[5]r[7]n(gh).—राजाचिम् hds, राजर्षिम् m[1], राजर्षिम् n. राजर्षिर् br, राजर्षिर् fk.

[a] This story is quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. v. 61. 17, and by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. v. 61, with the omission of occasional ślokas, from here to the end (50-79). Sāyaṇa, introduction to RV. v. 61, tells the story in another metrical form. Sieg, Sagenstoffe, pp. 50-64, treats of the story as a whole; he also states the relation of its various forms, p. 51, note [3].

51. And making known his identity and the object he had in view, as he stood with folded hands, he chose the seer Arcanānas, the son of Atri [a], to officiate as (his) priest.

कार्यमर्थं hm[1]rnṣ, कार्यवन्तं bfkr[5]r[7].—°लिः स्थितः fkr, °लि स्थितः hm[1]bs.

[a] Sāyana on RV. v. 61 speaks of him as *atri-kula-nandana*.

52. He, accompanied by his son, went to the king for the performance of the sacrifice. Now the son of Arcanānas, Atri's son, was Śyāvāśva,

भ्यगच्छत् hm[1]frṣ, भ्यगच्छंत bkn.—श्यावाश्वश्चा° hm[1]r, श्यावाश्वश्चा° f, श्यावाश्वस्त्व° ṣ, श्यावाश्वस्या° n.—52[cd] is omitted in br[1]r[4]r[6].

53. who had been gladly taught by his father all the Vedas with their members (*aṅga*) and subordinate members (*upāṅga*). Then Arcanānas having gone with his son, performed the sacrifice for the king.

This śloka is omitted in b and r[1]r[4]r[6].

54. And as the sacrifice was in progress, he saw the illustrious daughter of the king. The thought occurred to him that the princess might become his daughter-in-law.

यशी च hdm[1]rbfkn, यशोऽथ Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (one MS. यशो च).

55. Then the heart of Śyāvāśva too became fixed on her; and so he said to the institutor of the sacrifice: 'Ally yourself with me, O king.'

55[ab] is omitted in b and r[1]r[4]r[6], while the whole śloka is repeated in m[1].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ११ in b, not in hdm[1]fk. It is marked by ११ in h (not in d) after भार्यया (59[b]), and after 58 in f.

12. Story of Śyāvāśva (continued).

B 56. The king wishing to give his daughter to Śyāvāśva, said to his royal consort: 'What is your opinion? I (desire to) give the girl to Śyāvāśva.

ते मतमहं Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, n (and, I believe, m[1], but I have not specially noted the reading of that MS.), त महमहं fk, ते पुत्रीमहं r.—56–58 (three and a half ślokas) are wanting not only in A but in b. That they were an addition to the original text of the BD. is also indicated by their general character, by their being unnecessary to the narrative, and by the fact that without them the *varga* would have the normal length of five ślokas. But that they were a comparatively old addition is proved by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya having them.

B 57. For a son of Atri[a] would be no contemptible (*adurbala*)[b] son-in-law for us.' She on her part said to the king: 'I have been born in a family of royal seers;

अत्रिपुत्रो m[1]fkrs, अत्रिपौत्रो n.

[a] Strictly speaking, 'a grandson of Atri,' according to the correction of the Nītimañjarī MSS. [b] As the MSS. do not use the avagraha, *durbalo* is ambiguous in form, but the context shows that it stands for *adurbalo*.

B 58. one who is not a seer should not be our son-in-law; this (youth) has not seen formulas. Let the girl be given to a seer: she would thus become a mother (*ambā*)[a] of the Veda; for a (certain) seer[b] regards one who sees formulas as a father of the Veda[c].'

नौ तु m[1]nṣ, नौ हि fkr.—वेदस्यां वा m[1]rn, all MSS. of Ṣaḍguruśiṣya but two (which have देवस्यां वा), न्वेदस्यां वा f, वेदश्यां वा k.—तथा m[1]fkrn, three MSS. of Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, यथा four MSS. of Ṣaḍguruśiṣya.—ऋषिर् ṣ, ऋषि fkm[1], ऋषिं rn.

[a] This emendation, which I made in Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (in 1886), still appears to me the only possible one. [b] Vasukarṇa; cp. my explanatory note on Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, § I. 3, p. 177. Sieg, p. 52, note [2], would read *ṛṣiṃ mantradṛśam*, but the two words in agreement would be tautological. [c] Cp. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, p. 58, note [11].

59. The king, after conferring with his wife, refused him (saying), 'No one is worthy to be (our) son-in-law who is not a seer.'

प्रत्याचष्टे स hm[1]r, प्रावोचत्तथा r[2]r[6]r[7], प्रावोचत्वश्व f, प्रावोचतश्व k, प्र ˉ चण च b; the whole line in Ṣaḍguruśiṣya runs: इति तद्वचनं श्रुत्वा प्रत्याचष्ट मुनिं नृपः ।.—नैष hm[1]r[3]ṣ, नौ न brn, नो न fk.

60. The seer, being rejected by him, returned, when the sacrifice was over; but the heart of Śyāvāśva returned not from the girl.

वृत्ते यज्ञे hrs, वृते यज्ञे m^1, यज्ञे वृत्ते bfkn.—कन्याया hdm[1], कन्यायां bfkrnṣ.—नैव न्यवर्तत m^1rnṣ, नैवं न्यवर्तत hd, न स निवर्तते fk$r^2r^5r^7$, न म स्विन्नवर्त्तते b.

61. So these two returned; they both met
B　Śaśīyasī and Taranta and king Purumīḷha.

ततस्तौ Am^1, ततस्तु तौ bn, ततस्तु तो fk, ततः सुतौ $r^2r^5r^7$.—निवर्त्याशु r, विवर्त्याशु hd, निवर्तेत Bn. The emendation निवर्तेताम् is based on the reading of B, on the necessity of a dual middle form, and the assumption that in A the second त dropped out, and that निवर्तासु° became corrupted to निवर्त्याशु, as a gerund seemed required for the construction, and आशु is often used thus (see index of words sub voce *āśu*). Then °भाविवा° became तावेताव°, which is very pleonastic after तौ तु; the causative for the simple gerund is also clearly wrong.—शुभाविवाभि° b, उभाविवाभि° n, उभाविवापि fk, तावेतावभि° hdm^1r.—61^{ab} is altogether different in Ṣadguruśiṣya.—61^{cd} is found here in m^1bfkn; in A this line appears at 80^{cd}, where it is repeated in m^1.—61^{cd} is not in Ṣadguruśiṣya

62. Now the two kings Taranta and Purumīḷha were seers, sons of Vidadaśva. These two kings themselves paid homage to the two seers.

वैददश्व्यृषी rn, वैश्व्यृषी fk, वैदश्वृषी b, वैददश्विनौ Am^1: the Sarvānukramaṇī has वैददश्वी; the form of the name in the RV. is वैददश्वि, while वैददश्विन् is not found elsewhere.—नृपती m^1br, नृपतिः h$r^1r^4r^6$k, नृपति f.

63. And the king (Taranta) showed the seer's son to his royal consort; and with Taranta's approval she gave manifold wealth,

तं नृपः hm^1r, वै नृपः bfkr^2r^5n.—तरन्तानुमता चैव Am^1 (°वं hd), तरन्तानुमतेनैव bfk.—प्रादाद् m^1fkrnṣ, ग्रदाद् hd, आदाद् b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १२ in bfk, not in hdm^1.

13. Story of Śyāvāśva (continued).

64. goats and sheep, cows and horses, to Śyāvāśva, did Śaśīyasī.
B　Father and son, (thus) honoured by the institutors of the sacrifice, went to their hermitage to Atri.

B 65. And they saluted Atri, the great seer, of brilliant splendour. (But) Śyāvāśva thought: 'Because I have not seen (any) formula,

B 66. I have, alas! not obtained the maiden beautiful in all her limbs. Could I but become a seer of formulas, my joy would be great.'

°वानहं m[1]fk, °वानिमां r, °वांस्तु तां Ṣaḍguruśiṣya.—अप्यहं r, Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, अथाहं m[1], अथ हे fk.

B 67. To him as he thus reflected in the forest the host of the Maruts appeared.

He saw standing at his (*ātmanaḥ*) side, quite (*iva*) similar in form

तुल्यरूपानिवात्मनः Am[1]bfkr[2], तुल्यरूपान्महात्मनः rnṣ.—64^{cd}–67^{ab} are not found in the Nītimañjarī.

68. and equal in age, the Maruts, with gold on their breasts. Seeing the gods similar in age, with the figures of men,

68^{cd} is not found in Ṣaḍguruśiṣya

69. Śyāvāśva, astonished, then asked the Maruts, 'Who are ye?' (*ke ṣtha*: v. 61. 1). Then, however, he became aware that they were the divine Maruts, the sons of Rudra.

के ष्ठेति hd, केष्वेति bfkr.—रुद्रसूनूनबुध्यत A, रुद्रपुत्रानबुध्यत ṣ, ऋषिस्तानन्वबुध्यत br, ऋषिस्तानन्वबुध्यत fk.

70. Having observed (this), he also praised them with the (stanzas) 'They that ride' (*ya īṃ vahante*: v. 61. 11). For the seer considered it a great transgression on his part,

इत्याभिर्बुद्ध्वा r[1]r[3]r[4]r[6], इत्याभिर्बुध्वा hdm[1], इत्यादिभिर्बुद्ध्वा s, इत्यृग्भिः षड्भिः bfrk.—तांस्तथा hdr, तांस्ततः b, तांसुतः fk, तानृषिः ṣ.—अतिक्रमं rṣ, अविक्रमं b, अतिक्रामं hdm[1]fk.—तं मेने ऋषिर् s, तं मेने ह्यृषिर् hd, तं मेने m[1] (I have not noted whether ऋषिर् or ह्यृषिर्), तमृषिर्मेने bfkr.

71. that, as soon as he had seen them, he did not praise them, and that he asked them, 'Who are ye?' Being praised and being delighted with their praise, the sons of Pṛśni (the Maruts) as they went along,

यन्न fkr, यान्न r¹r⁴r⁶, यच्च hdm¹, यश्च s, य b.—यश्च bfkrs, यांश्च A.—69^cd, 70, 71^ab omitted in n.—स्तुत्वा तया hbfk, स्तुत्वानया m¹r.—71^cd omitted in Ṣaḍguruśiṣya.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १३ in m¹bfk, not in hd.

14. Story of Śyāvāśva (continued).

72. taking off the gold from their breasts, gave it to him. Now[a] when the Maruts had gone thence, the illustrious Śyāvāśva

अवमुच्य स्ववक्षोभ्यो hm¹r, स्ववक्षोभ्योऽवमुच्य s, आमुच्य ते स्वकण्ठेभ्यः r⁵, अमुच्यत स्वकण्ठेभ्यो fki²n, अमुच्य सूक्वेभ्यो b. The line in Ṣaḍguruśiṣya runs: अथास्य मरुतो रुक्मान् स्ववक्षोभ्योऽवमुच्य ते.—तदा दद्रुः hm¹r, ददुस्तदा bkn, ददुस्तदा f.—सुमहायशाः nss, तु महायशाः hm¹r, सुमहातपाः B.—Ṣaḍguruśiṣya has an additional line after 72^ab, and Sāyaṇa another after 72^cd.

[a] Sāyana on RV. v. 61. 17 quotes 72^cd–79^ab.

73. went in thought to the daughter of Rathavīti. He only just (*sadyaḥ*) a seer[a], wishing to declare himself to Rathavīti,

स सद्य ऋषिर् hdrk, Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (w¹), स सद्य कषिर् f, स संध ऋषिर् b, स सत्यमृषिम् s, प्रादुर्भूतर्षिम् n.—प्रवक्ष्यन् As, संदेक्ष्यान् b, देषान् k, देषां (नय°) f, विवक्षू rs.

[a] Sieg, p. 53, note 7, wishes to read *ṛṣim*, but this is against the MS. evidence, and unnecessary.

74. commissioned Night on a message with the two (stanzas) 'This my song of praise' (*etam me stomam*: v. 61. 17, 18); and to her (Night) who did not see[a] Rathavīti, he discerning (him) with the eye of a seer,

°त्याभ्यां Anss, °त्यृग्भ्यां b, (स्तोम)मृग्भ्यां f, (स्तोम)मृग्भ्या k.—दौत्ये hm¹rns, दूत्ये r²r⁵s, देवीं b, दिवीं f, दिवी k.—न्ययोजयत् hm¹r, न्ययोजयेत् bfk, न्यवेदयत् nss.—तपश्यन्तं hm¹rs, अपश्यन्तं s, अपश्यन्तीं br²r⁵, अपश्यंती fk.

[a] Cp. Sieg, p. 53, note 9, and p. 57, line 2.

75. said, 'Here he dwells' (*eṣa kṣeti*: v. 61. 19) 'on a delightful ridge of the Himavat'[a]. Urged by the goddess Night, after learning his instructions,

पृष्ठे bfk, पृष्ठ hm¹r.—प्रचोदितः hrfkss, प्रचोदितः b, प्रणोदितः n.

[a] Cp. RV. v. 61. 19: *eṣa kṣeti rathavītiḥ . . . parvateṣv apaśritaḥ*.

76. the son of Darbha, taking the girl with him, approached Arcanānas, and after clasping his feet, standing bent forward with folded hands,

दार्भ्यं hrfk, दाभ्यं b, दाल्भ्य s, दातुम् ns.—स्थित: hdm¹r, स्थित्वा Bnṣs.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १४ in bfk, not in hdm¹.

15. Story of Śyāvāśva (concluded).

77. he announced his name (saying), 'I am Rathavīti, son of Darbha: inasmuch as I refused you formerly when you desired an alliance with me,

संगतिम् hm¹is, संयोगम् bfkns.—प्रत्याचचि यत् s, प्रत्याचच यत् hd, प्रत्याचक्षि यत् m¹bfk, प्रत्याचचीय four Ṣaḍguruśiṣya MSS., प्रत्याचिचिपत् two Ṣaḍguruśiṣya MSS.

78. forgive me for that. I pay homage to you; and do not, adorable one, be wroth with me. You are the son of a seer, a seer yourself, you are, adorable one, the father of a seer.

मा च मे hm¹rkṣ, म वै मे b, मे मा स्म ns.—क्रुध: Bss, क्रुद्ध: n, क्रुधा: hm¹r.—स्वयमृषि: hm¹inṣs, स्वयं चर्षि: kr²i⁵r⁷, स्वयं चर्षि f, स्वयं वर्षि: b.—भगवन्नृषे: hm¹rṣ, भगवनृषे: fkn, भगवानृषे: bs.

79. Come, accept this (girl) as a daughter-in-law.' So said the king, and himself honouring him with water to wash his feet (*pādya*), with the water of hospitality (*arghya*) and with a mixture of honey (*madhuparka*)[a],

स्नुषामित्येवम् hrṣ, स्नुषामित्येनम् ns, स्नुषा तेऽस्त्विति B.—पूजयित्वा स्वयं hdm¹, पूजयित्वाथ तं bfkr, चार्चनाना स्वयं r¹r⁴r⁶.

[a] 79[cd] appears in a modified form in Ṣaḍguruśiṣya: the better reading there is *pādyārghyamadhuparkam* (instead of *pādyārghyaṃ madhuparkam*) because *pādya* and *arghya* are different honorific gifts; cp. AGS. i. 24. 7: *vistaraḥ, pādyam, arghyam, ācamanīyam, madhuparko, gauḥ.*

80, 81. and giving him a hundred white (*śukla*)[a] steeds, he dismissed him to his home. And the seer, on his part, having praised Śaśīyasī, and Taranta, and king Purumīḷha with the six (stanzas) 'May she gain' (*sanat*: v. 61. 5–10), departed to his abode.

Now the following eleven[b] (hymns beginning) 'With law' (*ṛtena*: v. 62–72) are addressed to Mitra-Varuṇa.

शुक्लम् hdrks, शुक्लम् b, शुन्वाम् f.—अगुजश्च hm[1]r, सोऽगुजश्च b, सोऽगुप्यश्च k, सेऽगुप्यजे f.—80[cd] occurs as 61[cd] in B. It seems not improbable that the line belonged to the original text in both places, because with it both *varga* 12 and *varga* 15 (cp. note on 56) would have the normal number of five ślokas, and in the present position it would, in keeping with the epic style of the passage, come in somewhat like a refrain at the end of the story.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १५ in hbfkm[1].

[a] Sieg, p. 54, note [5], wishes to read *śulkam* for *śuklam*, but there seems to me to be no necessity for the correction: *śukla* is quite appropriate as an attribute of horses (=Vedic *śukra*, which one MS. has); while there is no reason why a familiar word like *śulka* should have been changed to *śukla*. [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. v. 62: *maitrāvaruṇaṃ vai tat* (*vai*=5, *tat*=6).

16. RV. v. 73–78. Story of Saptavadhri.

82. There are six (hymns) addressed to the Aśvins (v. 73–78). There is (here) a mystic (*upaniṣat*) praise consisting of five[a] stanzas (v. 78. 5–9) with a view to childbirth.

गर्भार्थं hd, गर्भार्था fbkr.—पञ्चर्चो॰ hm[1]r[3], पञ्चर्चू॰ fr, पञ्चर्च॰ bk.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *antyāḥ pañca garbhasrāviṇy upaniṣat.* Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, with reference to this, remarks (p. 122) that *upaniṣat* is used in the singular because the five stanzas are specified as an aggregate (*pañcarcasamudāyopadiṣṭatvāt*). According to Sāyaṇa the last three stanzas only (7–9) are *garbhasrāviṇy upaniṣat.* Aufrecht, in his abstract of the Sarvānukramaṇī, has '5–7': this should be corrected to '5–9.'

82[cd]–84. There is a sacred tradition (*śruti*) that the seer[a] after incurring seven failures (*aparādhān*)[b] was appointed[c] (again) by (king) Aśvamedha of the race of Bharata, his wedlock being childless. On the eighth failure, however, the king casting him, in a trough (made) of a tree (*vṛkṣadroṇī*)[d], into a chasm (*ṛbīsa*)[e] kept him down (in it) when he leapt up at night. (Then) the seer praised the Lords of Light (*śubhaspatī*) with the hymn 'Ye Aśvins' (*aśvinau*: v. 78).

82[cd]. सप्त कृत्वापराधान्वै r[1]r[4]r[6], सप्तकृत्वोऽपराधान्वै hdm[1]r[3], सप्तकृत्वोऽपराधे तु r, सप्तकृत्वोऽपराद्धे तु b, सप्तकृत्वोऽपराद्धै तु fk.—83. ऋषिः कृतो r, ऋषिं कृत्वा hdm[1], ऋषीं कृत्वा r[3], ऋषिस्ततो fkr[5]r[7], ऋषिस्ताता॰ b.—वै श्रुतिः hdr, नः श्रुतम् bfkr[5]r[7].—तमष्टमे A, ततोऽष्टमे r, ततो चमे b, तताश्रमे f, तताश्रम k.—84. ऋषीसे गा r[4]r[6], ऋषीसि ह b, ऋषोत्से ह fk, ऋषोन्से ह r[5]r[7], ऋषिं से ह hr, ऋषिं सेह d, ऋषिं चेह m[1].—स्नातं hm[1]rfk, स्थितं b, रात्रौ (रात्रौ) r[1]r[4]r[6].—न्यधारयत् bfkr, न्यधावयत् A.

[a] That is, Saptavadhri, the seer of RV. v. 78. [b] This being an explanation of the seer's name, Sapta-vadhri, as 'seven times impotent.' [c] That is, commissioned according to the custom of *niyoga*; the verb *kr* being used as above in iv. 110 (*putrikāṃ kr*). [d] This is an attempt to explain the situation in RV. v. 78. 5, 6, where the Aśvins are described as releasing Saptavadhri by rending a tree (*vṛkṣa*). [e] This word occurs in the preceding stanza (v. 78. 4), where the Aśvins come to the rescue of Atri in a chasm (*ṛbīsa*).

85, 86. They, raising him out of that (chasm), made him productive again. The triplet 'Like the wind' (*yathā vātaḥ*: v. 78. 7–9) is with a view to a child (*garbha*) for himself who like a child (in the womb) slept (in the tree)[a]; but the other two stanzas[b] are to be known as for the Aśvins[c].

B This is also recognized (*dṛṣṭam*) as a consecrating prayer for children issuing from the womb (*sravatām*)[d].

85. **समुद्धृत्य** hm[1]bk, **समुद्धृत्य** f, **समुद्धत्य** r.—**तृचः स्वस्येव** m[1], **तृच स्वस्येव** hd, **त्रिच-स्वस्येष** b, **त्रिच स्वस्येष** fk, **त्रिचस्वस्येव** r[5]r[7].—**गर्भार्थं** hdm[1], **गर्भार्थ** bfkr[5]r[7].—**स्वप-तस्** hm[1]rb, **स्वपतस्** r[5]r[7], **स्वपतस्** f, **तपतस्** k.—86. **श्रेये त्वश्विभ्यामितरे ऋचौ** hm[1]r, **श्रेयावश्विभ्यामितरौ वृचौ** B.—86^{cd} = viii. 66^{ab}. This line is wanting in A, but is found in m[1] as well as B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **१६** in bfk, not in m[1] or hd (as the line is wanting in these two MSS.).

[a] The versified story told by Sāyaṇa, in his introduction to RV. v. 78. 5, is different from the above. Here the seer is placed in a box at night by enemies and kept from intercourse with his wife, but is rescued from his confinement by the Aśvins. [b] That is, v. 78. 5, 6, the first two of the five specified in 82. [c] The Aśvins are invoked in these two stanzas. [d] Cp. Ṛgvidhāna, ii. 17. 1^{cd}–4^{ab}, quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, p. 123.

17. Deities of RV. v. 79–87. Khilas.

B 87. But it[a] may likewise (*tadvat*) be (regarded as) concerned with the evolution of becoming (*bhāva-vṛtta*)[b], for it evidently has such a character: that it has this character (*rūpa*) is evident from the two words afterbirth (*jarāyu*)[c] and embryo (*garbha*)[d].

तद्वत्स्यात् m[1], **तत्तस्यात्** b, **तत्वस्या** fk, **तत्तस्यास्** r.—**जरायु°** bm[1], **जरासु°** fk, **जरायुर्** r.—This śloka is not found in A, but m[1], as well as B, has it.—87^{b} = iii. 76^{d}; iv. 18^{b}; vi. 94^{b}; viii. 62^{d}.

[a] That is, this aggregate of five stanzas (*tad* in 86^{d}). [b] That is, it has also a more general sense; see *bhāvavṛtta* in the index of words. [c] Which occurs in RV. v. 78. 8. [d] Which occurs in RV. v. 78. 7.

88. The two (hymns) 'To great' (*mahe*: v. 79, 80) are addressed to Dawn; the two 'They yoke' (*yuñjate*: v. 81, 82) are addressed to Savitṛ. (In) 'Unto' (*acha*: v. 83) Parjanya is praised; but in 'Verily' (*baṭ*: v. 84) the Middle Earth[a] is praised.

अच्छेति वै A, **अच्छा वद** B.—**बळिति त्वस्मिन्** A, **तु बळित्येति** B.—**स्तुता** B, **तु वाक्** A.

[a] In Nirukta xi. 37 (on RV. v. 84. 1) Pṛthivī is one of the deities of the middle sphere (*madhyasthānā striyah*: xi. 22–50); see Naighaṇṭuka v. 5.

B 89. The (stanza) 'For us to-day, god Savitṛ' (*adyā no deva savitaḥ*: v. 82. 4) destroys evil dreams.

'Forth to the sovereign lord' (*pra samrāje*: v. 85) is addressed to Varuṇa. The following one 'O Indra-Agni' (*indrāgnī*: v. 86) is addressed to Indra-Agni.

इयं दुःस्वप्ननाशनी bf, **°नाशिनी** kr, **तृचं दुःस्वप्नप्रणाशनम्** m[1].—**°राजि इंद्रा°** hdb, **°भ्राज इंद्रा°** fk, **°राजे यद्भम्** r.—**इन्द्राग्नीन्द्रा°** hm[1]B, **यद्भमीन्द्रा°** r.—**°मसुत्तरम्** hm[1]r, **°मसुच्यते** $r^2r^5r^7$, **°मन्वुमच्यते** f, **°मन्वमुच्यते** k, **°म उच्यते** b.—89^{ab} is not found in A, but m[1], as well as B, has it.

90. The following hymn 'Forth' (*pra*: v. 87), the last (of the Maṇḍala), is addressed to the Maruts while making incidental mention of Viṣṇu (*viṣṇu-nyaṅga*).

B It is called Evayāmarut[a], being the antecedent (*prati-pūrvaka*)[b] in the (case of the) Indra hymn 'As Heaven' (*dyaur na*: vi. 20).

विष्णुं न्यङ्गं hrfk, **विष्णुन्यगं** d, **विष्णुं मंगं** m[1], **विष्णुन्यंङ्ग** b.—**उत्तमम्** hr[2], **उत्तरम्** dbfkr.—**मैन्द्रे** fb, **मेन्द्रे** k, **मेन्द्रे** r.—90^{cd} is not found in A or m[1].

[a] Because this word is the refrain in the second pāda of every stanza of the hymn.
[b] That is, the hymn for which another may be substituted. That this must be the meaning of the word (which has not been noted elsewhere) appears from AB. vi. 30. 15 and the comment, on that passage, of Sāyaṇa, who remarks that, at the midday libation, instead of the Evayāmarut hymn an Indra hymn, '*dyaur na*' (vi. 20), which makes mention of Viṣṇu (*viṣṇu-nyaṅga*), should be substituted.

91. But the hymn of Fortune (*śrīsūkta*)[a] is a benediction: the following six[b] are connected with fortune and sons[c]. Or that (hymn) may be (regarded as) meant to banish ill-luck. Agni is incidentally praised[d] (*nipātabhāj*) in it.

°वादस्तु hm^1r, °वादो स्यात् bkr^2, °वादो स्या f, °वादास्य r^5r^7.—श्रीपुत्राणां Abf, श्रीः पुत्राणां r^5r^7, स्त्रीपुत्राणां $kr^{(2)}$.—षट् $bfkr^5r^7r^1r^4r^6$, तु hdr.—तत्स्याद्वा° hm^1r, तस्याद्वा° $r^1r^4r^6$, स्याद्वा° $bfkr^2$, (no तत्).—°लक्ष्म्यपनुदम् hm^1r, °लक्ष्म्यपनिर्णोदः $r^1r^4r^6$, °लक्ष्म्यापतिर्णोदे bf, लक्ष्मीं पतेर्णोदे kr^2, °लक्ष्मपनिर्णोदे r^5r^7.—तच A, त्वच B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १७ in $bfkm^1$, not in hd.

[a] This khila after RV. v. 87 is printed by Aufrecht, RV.[2] p. 676, where it has twenty-three stanzas, and by Max Muller, RV.[2] vol. iv, pp. 523–528, where it has twenty-nine stanzas, the first fifteen with a commentary. In Ṛgvidhāna ii. 18. 1 it is stated to consist of fifteen stanzas (the śloka in which this is stated reappears in the khila itself, sixteen in Max Muller, twenty-two in Aufrecht); this statement is confirmed by the text of the hymn in the Kashmir MS. collection of khilas (ii. 6–8), which has only fifteen stanzas, agreeing with the first fifteen in Aufrecht and Max Müller. Cp. Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, pp. xxi, xxii. [b] This must refer to the six khilas which follow the *śrīsūkta* in the Kashmir MS. of the khilas, viz. (1) *ya ānandam samāviśat* (four stanzas), (2) *ciklīto yasya nāma* (five stanzas), (3) *mayi śleṣo mā vadhīh* (five stanzas), (4) *saṃ sravantu marutah* (five stanzas), (5) *ā te garbho yonim* (seven stanzas), (6) *agnir etu prathamo devatānām* (five stanzas). The next khila in the collection is that which comes after RV. vi. 45 (= viii in Aufrecht), beginning *cakṣuś ca.* [c] The last three of these six khilas are mentioned in the next śloka (92), *saṃ sravantu* being charms for the prosperity of cattle, *ā te* and *agniḥ* for the attainment of sons. [d] Under the name of Jātavedas.

18. The Khilas of Prajāvat and Jīvaputra. Employment of formulas.

92. Or[a] the two (hymns of) Prajāvat[b] and Jīvaputra[c] (may be) used together as praise (*saṃstutau*) in the ceremony of pregnancy (*garbhakarman*). (In the hymn) 'Flow together' (*saṃ sravanti*)[d] various kinds of females having milk are praised together.

प्रजावज्जीवपुत्रौ hdm^1, प्रजावज्जीवपुत्रो $r^1r^3r^4r^6bfkr^2$, प्रजावान् जीवपुत्रो r, प्रजावान् जीवपुत्रा r^5. °पुत्रो I believe to be due to a misunderstanding of the following वा. I have decided on the dual because of संस्तुतौ at the end of the line, and because AGS. i. 13. 6 has the dual.—पयस्विन्यः r, पयस्विन्य b, पस्विन्य fk, यथास्विन्यः $hm^1r^3r^2$.—संस्रवन्तीति hdm^1rf, संश्रवंतीति k, संश्रवतीति b.—92^{cd}–102 are omitted in $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] That is, they may have this special application; cp. AGS. i. 13. 6: *prajāvaj-jīvaputrābhyāṃ haike*; cp. Stenzler's note, p. 34; Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, p. xxv. [b] This khila, called by the name of its author, has seven stanzas in the Kashmir MS., and is there described thus in the Anukramaṇī: '*ā te,' sapta, prajāvān, garbhārthāśīstutiḥ.* Its first stanza is quoted by Stenzler in his critical notes, AGS., p. 48. [c] This khila, also called after its author, coming immediately after that of Prajāvat in the Kashmir MS.,

has five stanzas, and is thus described in the Anukramaṇī: '*agniḥ,' pañca, jīvaputra, āgnivāruṇam.* The first stanza is quoted by Stenzler, critical notes, p. 48; and the first two are quoted in Pāraskara GS. i. 5. 11. The first is almost identical with AV. iii. 23. 2. Cp. Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, p. xxi; Indische Studien, v. 315. [d] As all the MSS. agree in reading *sam sravantī iti*, this may be a various reading of the pratīka, and not a corruption of *sam sravantv iti*; but the Kashmir MS. of this khila has *sam sravantu* as well as AV. ii. 26. 3, which is almost identical with this stanza. The five stanzas of this khila occur in AV. ii. 26. 1–5, the first three in a different order (2 = AV. 1, 3 = AV. 2).

93. In benedictions[a], in (enumerations of) technical names, in leading ritual forms[b], a deity is incidentally mentioned (*nipāta-bhāj*). One familiar with formulas should here observe (it) carefully from the statement of its characteristic name (*liṅga*).

°संस्थासु देवता hm¹b, °संस्था तु देवता fkr², °संस्थासु देवताः r.—°वाक्यात् m¹br, °वाक्या hdr³fkr².—93^{ab} = iii. 82^{ab}.

[a] Such as the *śrīsūkta*, in which Agni is incidental (see above, 91). [b] Cp. above, iii. 82.

94. (In the case) of the application of a formula and the formula (itself), the application is the more important. There should be careful observation of the rule (*vidhi*) regarding the two. The formulas should be (regarded as) making (only) statements (*abhidhāyaka*)[a].

मन्त्रप्रयोगमन्त्रयोः br, मन्त्रप्रयोगमंत्रायाः fk, मन्त्रप्रयोगमन्त्राणां hdm¹r³.—°धायकाः br, °धामकाः r², °धा - काः f, °धामका k, °धानिकाः hdm¹r³.

[a] That is, they merely contain statements about deities, but give no rule (*vidhi*) as to their employment (*viniyoga*), as the Brāhmaṇas and Sūtras do.

95. Hence (there may be) a disagreement of the formulas with the (application). But the words (*pada*) occurring in them (the formulas), which have a generally understood meaning (*saṃvijñāna*), may express what is secondary (*guṇa*)[a].

गुणाभिधायकानि r, गुणभिधायकानि b, गुणाभिधायमानि hm¹f.—संविज्ञान° hm¹bf, सविज्ञान° r.—95^{cd} is omitted in k.

[a] For instance, Jātavedas might in a formula be generally understood to mean Agni, but the specific sense might be the primary one in the ritual. Cp. Nirukta vii. 13: *yat tu saṃvijñāna-bhūtaṃ syāt prādhānya-stuti.*

96. The formulas being secondary and the rites primary, the deities may be primary or secondary [a]: this is (to be) understood.

प्रधानगुणभूताः स्युर् r, **प्रधानगुणभूता स्युर्** hdbf.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **१८** in hbf, not in m¹dk.

[a] That is, according as they are applied in the ritual or are mentioned in the formulas.

19. Story of the birth of Bhṛgu, Aṅgiras and Atri.

97. Prajāpati [a], desirous of offspring, offered a sessional sacrifice (*sattra*) lasting three years, accompanied by the Sādhyas and the All-gods, we are told (*iti*).

सत्रं MSS.—**विश्वैर्देवैः सहेति च** ABn, **विश्वैर्विश्वैरेति नः श्रुतम्** Ṣaḍguruśiṣya.

[a] The following story, as an introduction to RV. vi, is quoted in the Nītimañjarī (97–102) and by Sadguruśiṣya (97–101).

98. Thither came Vāc in bodily form to the ceremony of initiation. On seeing her there simultaneously Ka's (Prajāpati's) and Varuṇa's

जगाम शरीरिणी bnṣ, **०जगामाशरीरिणी** hdm¹rfk.

99. semen was effused. Vāyu scattered it in the fire at his will. Then from the flames Bhṛgu was born, (and) the seer Aṅgiras among the coals (*aṅgāra*) [a].

तद्वायुर् hdm¹ṣ, **तद्वाय्वुर्** b, **तद्वाय्वम्** f, **द्वद्वाय्वम्** kn, **तद्वाभ्याम्** r.—**प्रास्यद्** ṣ, **प्रास्य** hdm¹r³n, **प्रास्यं** fkr², **प्रास्यं** b, **प्रास्तं** r.—**र्चिभ्यो** hdm¹rfkṣ, **र्चिभ्यां** b, **र्चिषो** n.—**अङ्गारेष्वङ्गिरा** hdm¹r³ṣ (Nirukta iii. 17), **अङ्गारेभ्योऽङ्गिरा** rn, **अङ्गारेभ्योंगिरा** b, **अङ्गारस्थांगिरा** kr², **अंगारस्थांगिरा** f.

[a] Cp. Nirukta iii. 17 and AB. iii. 34. 1 (*ye 'ṅgārā āsaṃs te 'ṅgiraso 'bhavan*).

100. Vāc, on seeing the two sons, herself being seen, said to Prajāpati: 'May a third seer also, in addition to these two, be (born) to me as a son.'

प्रजापतिं सुतौ ṣ, **प्रजापति सुतौ** n, **प्रजापति तु तौ** b, **प्रजापतिस्तु तौ** hdm¹rfk.—**दृष्ट्वा दृष्टा** bfrn, **दृष्ट्वा दृष्ट** ṣ (two MSS.), **दृष्ट्वा तुष्टा** ṣ (one MS.), **दृष्ट्वा द्रष्ट्व** k, **दृष्ट्वा दृष्ट्वा** hdm¹.—**भवेद्** hm¹rbfkn, **भवत्** ṣ.

101. Prajāpati (thus) addressed, replied 'So be it' to Bhāratī (Vāc). Then the seer Atri was born, equal in splendour to Sun and Fire.

तथेत्युक्तः hrbfkn, **तथेत्युक्ता** m[1], **तथेत्याह** s.—**प्रत्यभाषत** bfkrn, **भाषमाणां तु** s, **भाषमाणं तु** hdm[1].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **१९** in m[1]bfk, not in d.

Maṇḍala vi.

20. Origin of Bharadvāja. Deities of RV. vi. 1–46.

102. Bṛhaspati was the son of the seer who was born from the coals (Aṅgiras). Bṛhaspati's (son) Bharadvāja [a], who is called Vidathin,

विदथीति m[1]fbr[6]n, **विद्धीति** hdrk.

[a] As the account of the sixth Mandala really begins with the mention of its seer, we have here no exception to the rule that the beginning of a Mandala coincides with the beginning of a *varga* in the BD.

103. and who was a preceptor among the Maruts, was (thus) the grandson of Aṅgiras. Now this sixth Maṇḍala is stated to be his and his sons' [a].

मरुत्स्वासीद् r, **मरुत्स्वासीर्** b, **मरुत्ससि** fk, **मरुत्स्वसि** hd, **मरुत्सति** m[1].—**गुरुर्यस्य** r, **गुरोर्यस्य** hdm[1], **गुरुर्यस्य** fbk, **गुरोर्यस्य** r[2]r[3], **भुवन्यस्य** r[1]r[4]r[6].—**सपुत्रस्य तु तस्येदं** fbkr, **ससपुत्रस्य तस्यैतन्** A.

[a] Bharadvāja is the seer of the great majority of the hymns of Maṇḍala vi; a few hymns are also attributed to six seers with the patronymic Bhāradvāja.

104. In it there are thirteen hymns addressed to Agni (beginning) 'Thou, O Agni' (*tvaṃ hy agne*: vi. 1–6, 10–16), while there are three (beginning) 'The head' (*mūrdhānam*: vi. 7–9) to Agni Vaiśvānara.

105. After this (i. e. vi. 16) there are here exactly twenty-nine (hymns)[a] addressed to Indra (beginning) 'Drink' (*piba*: vi. 17. 1). The two gods who (occur) in the (stanza) 'O Agni, he dwells' (*agne sa kṣeṣat*: vi. 3. 1) are incidentally mentioned (*nipātita*).

एकान्नत्रिंशद्देवाश्च r[5], **एकामत्रिंशद्देवाश्च** b, **एकाम्मित्रिंशद्देवाश्च** fkr[2], **एकान्नविंशतिश्चैव** hdr, **एकोनविंशतिश्चैव** m[1].—**देवौ यौ** A, **यौ देवौ** B.

[a] This makes vi. 46 the last of the Indra hymns (allowing for vi. 28 as *gavāṃ stuti*), thus leaving the deity (Indra) of the greater part of vi. 47 unspecified. It would therefore have been more correct to say thirty instead of twenty-nine.

106. But these two stanzas 'Bring to aid' (*protaye*: vi. 21. 9), 'Now my' (*nū me*: vi. 21. 11)[a] are traditionally held to be addressed to the All-gods. The hymn 'Hither' (*ā*: vi. 28) is (in) praise of cows, the second stanza (vi. 28. 2) and the last verse (vi. 28. 8[d]) being addressed to Indra[b].

नू मे hdr, **न म** $m^1r^1r^4r^6$, **क्त म** b, **च म** f, **त्न म** k.—**स्तुते** br^5, **स्तुतौ** fk, **तु ते** hm^1r. —106^{cd} is omitted in fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **२०** in b, not in hdm^1fk.

[a] 106^{ab} is quoted by Sāyaṇa on RV. vi. 24. 5 in the following form: *protaye 'nyad iti tv ete vaiśvadevyāv ṛcau smṛte*: that is, the stanza *anyad* (vi. 24. 5), not *nū me* (vi. 21. 11), is stated to be addressed to the All-gods. There is nothing in the MSS. of the BD. to support this reading, while the Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. vi. 21 makes the express statement *navamyekādaśyau vaiśvadevyau*, saying nothing about vi. 24. 5. [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī *dvitīyaindri vāntyaś ca pādaḥ*.

21. Deities of RV. vi. 37, 44, 45, 47.

107. In the (stanza) 'Bringing hither' (*āsasrāṇāsaḥ*: vi. 37. 3) Vāyu and Indra are praised together[a].
B Or else Indra is here predominantly praised, while Vāyu is incidental (*nipātabhāj*).

वायुरिन्द्रश्च संस्तुतौ hm^1r, **इन्द्रवायू सह स्तुतौ** br^6r^7.—107^{ab} omitted in k.—**भाग** br, **भाग** m^1f, omitted in k.—107^{cd} is found in B and m^1 only.

[a] There is no reference to this stanza in the Sarvānukramaṇī.

B 108. The triplet 'This god' (*ayaṃ devaḥ*: vi. 44. 22–24) which is addressed to Soma, some say is addressed to Indra[a].
But the triplet 'Above' (*adhi*: 31–33) of the (hymn) 'Who brought' (*ya ānayat*: vi. 45)[b] is (in) praise of Bṛbu[c].

108^{ab} is found in B and m^1 only.—**य आनयदिति त्वस्य** A, **शरीरं चक्षुरित्यस्यां** m^1rbfk (**चचर्** b, **वचर्** fk).—**तृचोऽधीति बृबुस्तुतिः** Am^1, **तृचोऽधीति बृबोः स्तुतिः** r, **त्रिचे वीति प्रिवास्तुतिः** b, **तृचे तातिं बुवास्तुतिः** f, **त्रिचे तात बवास्तुतिः** k.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī makes no mention of this triplet. [b] The reading of B (*śarīram cakṣur ity asyāṃ, tṛce 'dhīti bṛbustutiḥ*) would mean: 'The body (is praised) in

the stanza "The eye" (*cakṣuḥ*), in the triplet "above" (*adhi*) there is praise of Bṛbu.' *Cakṣuḥ* is the pratīka of the khila which precedes RV. vi. 45. In Aufrecht's RV. (p. 676 f.) it contains three stanzas. But in the Kashmir collection of khilas (ii. 15) it has only one stanza (identical with the first in Aufrecht), followed by the words *ya ānayat parā-vataḥ* (the pratīka of RV. vi. 45); and in the Anukramaṇī at the beginning of Adhyāya ii it is described with the words: *cakṣur, akā* (= *ekā*), *ātmastutiḥ*. [c] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *tṛce 'ntye bṛbus takṣā daivatam.*

109. And Śaṃyu [a] praises his father in the last verse (*pada*) of the triplet. The five stanzas (beginning) 'Sweet, indeed, is this' (*svāduṣ kilāyam*: vi. 47. 1–5) which follow (the Indra hymns) [b] are addressed to Soma [c].

पितरं kr, **पितर** hb, **पितरः** d.—**शंयुश** hm^{1}r, **संपुस्तु** b, **वांयस्तु** fk.—**तृचस्यान्त्ये** m^1, **तृचस्यान्ते** hdr, **सूक्तस्यान्ते** B.—**स्वबन्** B, **स्वयम्** hdm^{1}r.—**॰ति तु सौम्यः पञ्चर्च उत्तरः** hdr^{1}r^{3}r^{6}m^1, **॰त्येताः पञ्चर्चः सौम्य एव वा** bfkr.

[a] The seer of RV. vi. 44-46, 48: there is nothing in the last pāda of 45 to indicate that Śaṃyu's father is praised. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, however, remarks that according to a Vedic authority Bṛbu was a relative (*bandhu*) of Śaṃyu. [b] That is, the group of Indra hymns ending with vi. 46; cp. above, v. 105. [c] The reading of A agrees in matter with the Sarvānukramaṇī, which makes no mention of Indra as an alternative deity for 47. 1–5; on the other hand the wording of B (*etāḥ pañcarcaḥ saumyaḥ*) agrees more closely with that of the Sarvānukramaṇī: *pañcaṛgdau saumyaḥ*.

B 110. Or else Indra is here predominantly praised, while Soma is incidental; for in the Aitareya (Brāhmaṇa) [a] they are stated to be Anupānīyā stanzas addressed to Indra.

110^{ab} is nearly identical with 107^{cd}.—**इन्द्रस्यैन्द्रो** b, **इन्द्रस्यैद्रा** f, **इन्द्रस्यैन्द्रा** k, **इन्द्रस्यैन्द्र॰** r, **इन्द्रस्यैव** m^1.—**निपागीयाः** b, **निपातनीयाः** fk, **निपातेन** m^1, **निपातोऽयं** r.—**श्रूयन्ते** b, **स्तूयन्ते** m^{1}fkr.—110 is found in B and m^1 only.

[a] In AB. iii. 38. 1 it is stated that the four stanzas RV. vi. 47. 1–4 are to be repeated as *anupānīyā* stanzas to Indra: *svāduṣ kilāyaṃ madhumāñ utāyam itīndrasyaindrīr anupānīyāḥ śaṃsati.*

111. (In) 'Destitute of pasture' (*agavyūti*: vi. 47. 20) one verse (*pāda*) praises the Gods, the next one (the second) the Earth [a], the third [b] Bṛhaspati, the last verse (*pada*) Indra.

तृतीयस्तु त्विन्द्रम् hm^{1}r^{1}r^{6}r^7, **तृतीयोऽस्यौदिन्द्रम्** bfk, **तृतीयोऽस्यौत्त्विन्द्रम्** r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २१ in bfm^1, not in hdk.

[a] 111[ab] is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. vi. 47. [b] The reading *tṛtīyas tu tv indram* furnishes a clear case of a particle inserted to avoid the hiatus.

22. Deities of RV. vi. 47 (continued) and vi. 48.

112. The (verse) which follows, 'O Lord of Wood, be firm in body' (*vanaspate vīḍvaṅgaḥ*: vi. 47. 26[a]), the teachers state to be evolutionary (*bhāvavṛtta*). But the (whole) three stanzas (26–28) relate to the stroking of the car[a], while the three here (beginning) 'Forth' (*upa*: 29–31) are (in) praise of the Drum.

परं यत्तद् hdm[1], पदं यत्त b, पदं यत्ततद् f, पदं यत k.—ऋचस्तु तिसस्तु hdm[1], ऋचस्य तिस्र b, ऋत्स्य तिस्रो fk.—With 112 begins a lacuna of fifteen ślokas (112–126) in R; cp. Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 39.

[a] See AB. vii. 9. 2; AGS. ii. 6. 5; Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. vi. 47.

113. And the hemistich 'Together, winged with steeds' (*sam aśvaparṇāḥ*: vi. 47. 31[cd]) is addressed to Indra[a]. The ten (stanzas) at the beginning of the Tṛṇapāṇi hymn[b] (vi. 48. 1–10) are to Agni; the following triplet (11–13) in (this) hymn to Pṛśni is addressed to the Maruts, and, again, the following couplet (14, 15) is addressed to the All-gods.

The text of 113[cd] and 114 follows the reading of bfk owing to the confusion and corruption of these six pādas in hd and m[1]:

113[c]. त्र्यृचः परो b, त्र्यचः ॥ पुरो fk.—मारुतः bfk.—पृश्निसुते b, पृश्निसूक्ते f, पृष्णिसूक्ते k.—In hdm[1] the whole pāda reads आदित्यो वा मरुतः पृश्निसूक्ते। आदित्यो वा being taken from 114[a].

113[d]. द्वृचः परो b, द्वृचा परो fk.—वैश्वदेव fb, वैश्वदेवं k.—In hdm[1] this pāda reads प्रगाथस्त्वन वऊदैवतोऽन्यः ॥

[a] There is no statement as to the deity of vi. 47. 6–19 and 21; cp. above, 105; on 22 ff. see below, v. 140. [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *tṛṇapāṇikam pṛśnisūktam*; see Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. v. 49 and vi. 48.

114. Or it may be addressed to the Ādityas or to the Maruts[a]. The four (stanzas) 'To me, O Pūṣan' (*ā mā Pūṣan*: vi. 48. 16–19) one should know to be addressed to Pūṣan, (and) the following couplet there (20, 21) to be addressed to the Maruts; the last

(stanza) is a celebration of Heaven and Earth or is (meant) for Pṛśni (22)[b].

114[a]. वा स्याद् fb, वा स्या k.—This pāda in hdm[1] reads आ मा पूषन्निति पौष्ण-स्वतस्रः = 114[b].

114[b]. आ मो पूषंनिति पौष्णाश्वतस्रः b, आ मो पूषंनिति पाष्णाश्च तिस्रः f, च मो पूषनि से पाध्मास्च तिस्रः k.—This pāda in hdm[1] reads तृचः परो मारुतः पृश्निसूक्ते = 113[c].

114[c]. तत्र विद्यात् fk, तत्र विंद्याद् b.—This pāda in hdm[1] reads आदित्यो वा मारुत एव वा स्याद् = 114[a].

114[d]. अत्यरयुम्वोः b, युत्युस्वोः f, युत्वोः k.—कीर्त्तना पृश्नये च b, कीर्तिता प्रियाश्नये च fk.—This pāda in hdm[1] reads अन्त्या बुभूकीर्तितं पृश्नयो वा ॥—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २२ in hbf, not in dk.

[a] The only practical difference between the above statements about RV. vi. 48 and those of the Sarvānukramaṇī is, that in the latter the option of *liṅgoktadevatā* includes stanza 13. Cp. BD. vol. i, p. 122, note [6]. [b] Ṣaḍguruśiṣya remarks that the wording of the Sarvānukramaṇī, *antyā dyāvābhūmyor vā pṛśner vā*, is in imitation of another Anukramaṇī: the passage meant is undoubtedly BD. v. 114[d].

23. Deities of RV. vi. 49–62.

115, 116. After this the four hymns 'I praise' (*stuṣe*: vi. 49–52) are addressed to the All-gods: the second stanza (vi. 49. 2) (praises) Agni, and the fourth (49. 4) Vāyu, then the fifth (49. 5) the Aśvins, but the seventh here praises Vāc (49. 7), the eighth 49. 8) Pūṣan, the ninth (49. 9) Tvaṣṭṛ, 'Of the world' (*bhuvanasya*: 49. 10) Rudra, then the two next (49. 11, 12)

116. स्तौत्युक्तु सप्तमी hdm[1], स्तौत्युक् याशीरवी b, स्तोत्पृयक्यावीरवी fk (i.e. पावीरवी, the pratīka of vi. 49. 7).—°थोत्तरे hdm[1]b, °योत्तरम् k.

117. are addressed to the Maruts. (With) 'Who the spaces' (*yo rajāṃsi*: vi. 49. 13) the seer sang of Viṣṇu[a]. 'To' (*abhi*: vi. 50. 6) is addressed to Indra, and 'Hither' (*ā*: vi. 50. 8) is addressed to Savitṛ. There is one to Rodasī (vi. 50. 5), one to Agni (9) as well as to the Aśvins (10) (beginning) 'And' (*uta*: vi. 50. 9, 10)[b].

मारुत्यौ यो hd, मारुत्यो यो b, मारुत्यो यौ m[1], मारुत्यौ (no यो) fk.—जगावृषिः hd, गागावृषिः m[1], जगावृषिः b, जगावृषिः f, जगावृषिः k.—अभीन्द्रेति स b, अभ्यींद्राति च

f, अभ्यौद्राग्नि च k, अहिर्बुध्न्यार्कं hm[1], अहिर्बुर्कं d.—रौदस्याग्नेयुताश्विनी b, रोदस्याग्नेयुताश्विनी hdf, रोदस्याग्नेयुताश्विनी k, रोदस्याग्नियुताश्विनी m[1].

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī gives no details for RV. vi. 49. [b] Both 50. 9 and 50 10 begin with *uta*, and as this pratīka is placed between *āgneyī* and *āśvinī*, it is probably meant—*dehalī-dīpa-nyāyena*—to refer to both. There is no pratīka for *raudasī*, for as Rodasī is mentioned in 5 only, the pratīka *ā* (50. 4, 8 as well as 6) would not apply here also —The Sarvānukramaṇī gives no details for vi. 50.

118. 'O Agni and Parjanya' (*agnīparjanyau* : vi. 52. 16)[a] belongs to those two (deities), and the two stanzas 'Upward that' (*ud u tyat*: vi. 51. 1, 2) are addressed to Sūrya[b]. 'We' (*vayam* : vi. 53–56) are four (hymns) addressed to Pūṣan, as well as that which comes next (58) to the one addressed to Indra-Pūṣan (57).

सौर्यौ चोदु त्यद् b, सौर्यौ च्चेदु त्यद् fk, सूर्यौ वोदु त्यद् hdm[1] —The text of 118[cd] follows hdm[1], वयं पौष्णानि यं च्चैन्यैंद्रात्पौष्णमुपोत्तमं b, वयं भैष्णुयोत्तमं f, वयं भूंष्णमयोत्तमौ k, that is, probably = वयं पौष्णानि पञ्च[ता]न्यैन्द्रापौष्णमुपोत्तमम्, 'there are five hymns to Pūṣan beginning "We" (53–56, 58), the last but one (57) being addressed to Indra-Pūṣan.' The meaning would thus be identical with that of the reading in the text.

[a] No reference to this stanza in the Sarvānukramaṇī. [b] The Sarvānukramaṇī makes no mention of these two stanzas.

B 119. Some declare the stanza 'Him chief of charioteers, with braided hair' (*rathītamaṃ kapardinam*: vi. 55. 2) to be addressed to Rudra.

'I will now proclaim' (*pra nu vocā* : vi. 59, 60) are two hymns addressed to Indra-Agni. 'She' (*iyam* : vi. 61) is addressed to Sarasvatī ; 'I praise' (*stuṣe* : vi. 62)

119[ab] is found in bfkm[1], not in hd.—ऐन्द्राग्ने bfk, ऐन्द्राग्नं hd.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २३ in bfh, not in dk.

24. Deities of RV. vi. 63–74. The seven treasures.

120. are two (62, 63) addressed to the Aśvins ; and there are also two (64, 65) addressed to Dawn ; but 'A wonder now' (*vapur nu* : vi. 66) is addressed to the Maruts.

B And in the couplet 'Unto' (*upa*)[a] he (the seer) proclaims adoration of the Aśvins.

घौषसे चैव hdm[1], वौषसे वोवोद् b, वोषसे वोचेंद्र fk.—तु वपुर्न्विति hd, तु पुनन्विति m[1], स्याद्वपुर्नु तत् b, स्यद्वपुर्न तत् f.—120[cd] in bfk only.—श्विभ्यां fk, स्विभ्यां b.—राद्धर्मं b, राद्धानं fk (cp. vii. 44).

[a] There is no stanza beginning with *upa* in or near RV. vi. 66.

121. There is one to Mitra-Varuṇa, (viz.) 'Among all beings your' (*viśveṣāṃ vaḥ satām*: vi. 67). 'Obediently' (*śruṣṭī*: vi. 68) is addressed to Indra-Varuṇa; the following one, 'Together' (*sam*: vi. 69) is addressed to Indra-Viṣṇu.

समिन्द्रा° hd, ससेंद्रा° b, सं वामिंद्रा° f.—परम् hdm[1], ततः bfk.

122. Heaven and Earth (70), Savitṛ (71), Indra-Soma (72), Bṛhaspati (73) are respectively praised in the following hymns; (in) 'O Soma and Rudra' (*somārudrā*: vi. 74) those two (gods) are praised.

सवितेन्द्रासोमौ hd, सवितेन्द्रासोमौ m[1], सविततीन्द्रो सोमौ bfk.—तौ स्तुतौ b, ता स्तुतौ fk, संस्तुतौ hdm[1] (cp. 118[a]).

B 123. Discus, car, jewel, wife, territory, horse, and elephant—these are the seven treasures of all emperors (*cakravartin*)[a].

सर्वेषां चक्रवर्त्तिनाम् fk, सर्वेषां चक्रवर्तिनाम् m[1], पूर्वेषां चक्रवर्त्तनीम् b.—This śloka is found in bfkm[1], but not in hd, nor presumably in the other A MSS. (cp. above, 112, note).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २४ in bfk.

[a] This śloka is meant to explain the expression *sapta ratnā* in RV. vi. 74. 1, and serves at the same time to introduce the story of the conqueror Abhyāvartin.

25. RV. vi. 75: Story of Abhyāvartin and Prastoka Sārñjaya.

124. Abhyāvartin Cāyamāna[a] and Prastoka, son of Sṛñjaya[b], having been conquered in fight by the Vāraśikhas[c], came to Bharadvāja[d].

सार्ञ्जयः hm[1], सर्ञ्जयः d, साञ्जयः f, ग्रार्ञ्जयः n, याञ्जयः k, मार्ज्जयः b.—आजग्मतुर् kn, आजग्मतु f, आजग्मतौ b, अभिजग्मतुर् hdm[1] (this would make a pāda of nine syllables).—वारशिखैर् n, वारिशिखैर् hdm[1], वारशिशोर् f, वारशिशो k, तारशिखै b.—युधि hdm[1]n, भुवि fk, युवे b.

[a] Cp. RV. vi. 27. 5, 8. [b] Cp. RV. vi. 27. 7; vi. 47. 22, 25. [c] This is the form of the name in RV. vi. 27. 45. [d] This *varga* (124–128) is quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. vi. 27. 4.

125. Having approached and propitiated him and mentioning their names, the two said to him: 'O Brahman, know that we have been vanquished by the Vāraśikhas in fight.

अभिगम्योचतुस्तौ hm¹k, अभिगम्य ततसौ b.—तं hm¹b, तु fkn.—प्रसाद्या° hm¹bfk, प्रणम्या° n.—वारशिखैर् n, चारशिखैर् b, वारशिशीर् fk, वारिशिखैर् hdm¹.

126. With you as our domestic priest we could conquer the warriors (*kṣatrabandhūn*).' That is to be recognized as *kṣatra* (warrior caste) which protects the everlasting *brahma* (priestly caste).

चत्रबन्धून् n, चत्रबन्धुं hdm¹, चेत्रबन्धून् k, चेत्रबंधुन् f, चेत्रबन्धु b.

127. The seer saying 'yes' to them, addressed his son Pāyu: 'Make these two kings unassailable to their enemies.'

तौ तु hdm¹, तु तौ bfkrn.—कुरुष्वेतौ hdm¹n, कुरुष्वेतौ bfr, कुरुयेतौ k, कुरु पुत्र r⁵r⁷.

128. Saying 'yes' to his father, he consecrated their implements of war individually with the hymn 'Of a thunder cloud' (*jīmūtasya*: vi. 75).

जीमूतस्येति bkrn, जीमूतस्येव hdr³, जीमूतीयेन r¹r⁴r⁶.—पृथक्तै° hm¹r, पृथक् तै° fkn, पृथक्ते° b.—°मान्यमन्त्रयत् brn, °मान्यमन्त्रयत् hd, °मा च मन्त्रयत् fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २५ in bfk, not in hd.

26. Deities of RV. vi. 75 in detail.

129. The first (stanza) of this hymn praises the warrior in his coat of mail (1), the second is (in praise) of the bow[a] (2), the third consecrates the bowstring (3)[b].

धनुषस्य A, धनु स्तौति B.—द्वितीया तु hm¹r, द्वितीया च bfk.—°मन्त्रिणी Afk, °मन्त्रणी b.

[a] The genitive *dhanuṣaḥ* would here, as often in the BD., mean 'belongs to,' 'is connected with,' or it may possibly be governed by *abhimantriṇī* to be supplied from *jyābhimantriṇī*. [b] This *varga* (129–133) is quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. vi. 75. 1.

130. The fourth stanza praises the ends of the bow (4), the fifth praises the quiver (5). With half of the sixth the charioteer, with the (other) half the reins are praised (6).

स्तौत्युगार्त्तीं चतुर्थी A, स्तौति चार्त्नीं चतुर्थी Bn.—तु hdm¹, तुग् b, च r¹r³r⁴r⁶, च्चग् fkrn.—सारथिं hdm¹rbfn, सारथि k.—संस्तुताः hm¹r, तु स्तुताः bn, त स्तुताः k, स्त स्तुताः f.

131. The seventh praises the horses (7), the eighth the arsenal (8), the ninth the guards of the car (9), the tenth the deities of battle (10).

अश्वांस्तु hm¹r, अश्वानत् b, अश्वां ˉ fk.—स्तौति आ° rn, स्तौत्या° hdm¹, स्तोत्या° fk.

132. The eleventh praises the arrow (11), the twelfth is a praise of the cuirass (12), the thirteenth praises the goad (13), the fourteenth the handguard (14).

इषुं चैकादशी hm¹r³, इषुधिं चैकादशी r¹r⁴r⁶, इषुमेकादशी bfkr.

133. In the first verse of the fifteenth (stanza) the poisoned arrow is praised (15^a), in the second (15^b) the iron-tipped (arrow), but in the following half (of the stanza) the missile of Varuṇa (15^{cd}).

दिग्ध r, दिग्भ्य hdr³, दिग्स b, दिग्ध f, विश्व k.—इषुः स्तुतः r, इषु स्तुतः hdr³r⁵k, इषु स्तवः f, इष स्तुतिः b.—अयोमुखी hm¹rb, °मुखो fk.—तु अर्धेऽस्त्रं hdm¹r, त्वर्धे स्तं b, त्वार्द्ध स्तं fk, अर्धर्चे r⁵.—परे hdm¹bfkr², परम् r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २६ in m¹bf, by १६ in k, not at all in hd.

27. RV. vi. 75 (continued).

134, 135. In the sixteenth (stanza) of this hymn the arrow discharged from the bow is praised (16); in the seventeenth (there is praise) of the beginning of the fight (17), while the eighteenth is to be known as (in) praise of the mail of him who ties it on (*badhyataḥ*); the last (19) is (in) praise of him who is about to fight; and in the last verse (19^d) the seer utters prayers on his own behalf.

134. षोळश्यां B, षोळश्या A.—युद्धादेः hdm¹r, युद्धदेश्या r¹r⁴r⁶, योद्धादेः r⁵, याद्धादे fk, योद्धादे b.—कवचस्य तु hdb, केवचस्य तु fk, कवचस्य च r.—बध्यतः A, बध्नत m¹, वन्नत b, वयता fk, बन्धनम् r.

135. स्तुतिश्चत्तमा Am¹, देव्युगुत्तमा r, दैश्विगुत्तमा bf, दौविगुत्तमा k.—ऋषिर् m¹b fkr⁵, ह्रुषिर् hdr.—आत्मन आशिषः hdm¹r, आशिषमात्मनः bfk.

136. [a]Now the seer having with this hymn praised the implements of battle of these two (kings), sent them forth again against the Vāraśikhas.

वारशिखान् bn, वारिशिखान् hd, वारिशिखां m[1], (पुन)श्वारशिपान् f, (पुनर्)र्धारशिपान् k.

[a] This and the following two ślokas (136-138) are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. vi. 27. 4.

B 137. With the four stanzas 'This here of thee' (*etat tyat te*: vi. 27. 4–7) Bharadvāja praised (Indra) from a desire of aiding the king (Cāyamāna). Pleased thereby the Fort-destroyer,

चतसृभी m[1]bfkrn (aghm), च तिसृभी n (bc).—°काम्यया m[1]bfkn, °काङ्क्षया r.—भितुष्टाव m[1]fkr (Sarvānukramaṇī on vi. 75), पि तुष्टाव b, हि तुष्टाव n.—This and the following śloka are not found in A, but only in B and m[1].

B 138. the Lord of Śacī, coming to Abhyāvartin on the bank of the Haryupīyā river, slew them in company with Cāyamāna.

अभ्येत्य m[1]bfkn, आसाद्य r.—हर्युपीया° f, हर्युपीपा° b, हर्य्युपीया° r, हर्य्युपीपा° k, पर्युपीया° m[1] (हरियूपीया RV. vi. 27. 5).—जघानैनान् m[1]rn (m), जिघानैनान् fk, जिघानैनां b, जघानैनां n.—छचीपतिः bn, शचीपतिः fkr.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २७ in fk, by १७ in b; in m[1] it is marked by २७, but at the end of 136 (after प्रति).

28. Story of Cāyamāna and Prastoka (concluded).

139. [a]Now these two, Abhyāvartin and Sārñjaya, having conquered the Vāraśikhas, gave manifold wealth to their preceptor Bharadvāja.

तौ तु Am[1], एवं Bn.—ततो Am[1]fk, तांव् r, wanting in b.—भ्यावर्तिसार्ञ्जयौ hm[1]r, भ्यावर्त्तिर्न्नसार्ञ्जये b, भ्यावर्त्तिन्नससींयौ f, भ्यावर्त्तिनः शश्री k, प्रस्तोकः शार्ञ्जयो मृधे n.—ददतुर्विविधं वसु hm[1]rbfk, विविधां दक्षिणां ददौ n.

[a] This and the following śloka are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. vi. 47. 22.

140. Bharadvāja and Garga [a], being seen by Indra on the road, proclaimed that gift with the (stanzas) [b] 'Two' (*dvayān*: vi. 27. 8) (and) 'Prastoka' (*prastokaḥ*: vi. 47. 22).

द्वयान् Am[1], द्वौ च B.—तद्दे A, तस्मै B.

[a] Garga, son of Bharadvāja, is stated by the Sarvānukramaṇī to be the seer of RV. vi. 47, and Pāyu, son of Bharadvāja, of RV. vi. 75; agreeing with the Ārṣānukramaṇī, vi. 6, 8. [b] Though the number of stanzas is not mentioned, the plural *ābhiḥ*, together with the contents of the passage in the RV., indicates that vi. 47. 22–25 (cp. Sarvānukramaṇī) are meant.

B 141. The seer on his part praised the gift of that (Cāyamāna), himself proclaiming what had been given (by him) with the one stanza, 'Two, O Agni' (*dvayān agne*: vi. 27. 8).

This śloka is not found in A or m¹, but only in bfkr²r⁵r⁷: after it bfk repeat 140, thus making up five ślokas for the *varga*.

142. The deities who in this hymn[a] are occasionally[b] (*prasaṅgāt*) celebrated, Rāthītara regarded as hymn-owning (*sūktabhāj*) in praise (*stutau*)[c].

प्रसङ्गात्त्विह m¹, प्रसङ्गा त्विह A, प्रसङ्गाभिह b, प्रसङ्गान्तिह f, प्रसंगान्निह k, प्रसङ्गा-दिह r.—राथीतर स्तुतौ hdm¹r¹r⁴r⁶, राथंतरीस्तुतः b, भारथंतरीस्तुतः f, भारंथंतरिस्तुतः k, राथीतरीस्तुतः r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २८ in m¹fk, by २० corrected to २८ in b, not at all in hd..

[a] That is, RV. vi. 75, as the one under discussion. [b] That is, Heaven and Earth, Pūṣan (10), Soma, Aditi (12), Parjanya (13), Brahmaṇaspati, Aditi (17), Soma, Varuṇa (18). [c] On a somewhat similar use of *stutau* cp. vi. 16 and viii. 100.

Maṇḍala vii.

29. Pedigree of Vasiṣṭha. Kaśyapa's wives.

143. [a]The son of Prajāpati was Marīci, Marīci's son was the sage Kaśyapa. He had thirteen divine wives, the daughters of Dakṣa:

मारीचः m¹rbn, मारीचिः hdfk.—मुनिः A, भवत् B.—आया hm¹rbfk, जाता r¹r⁴r⁶.

[a] The following passage (143–155) is quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. vii. 104. 16.

B 144. Aditi[a], Diti, Danu, Kālā, Danāyu, Siṃhikā, Muni, Krodhā, Viśvā and Variṣṭhā, Surabhi and Vinatā,

दनुः काला r, दनुद्दाला m¹, दनुष्ठाला f, दनुष्टाला k, तुष्टावला b, दनुष्ठका n (दनुष्ठा g, दनुष्ठी m, दनिया h).—सिंहिका मुनिः r, सिंहिकाविनौ m¹kr²n, सिंहकाविनौ f, सिंहि-काचि b, सिंहिकाविधौ n(g).—क्रोधावशा r, गोधा वृथा fm¹n, गोधा वृथा b, गोधा वृथा k.—वरिष्ठा bkrn(gh), वरिष्टा n.—सुरभिर् bn, तुरभिर् f, तुरभिं k, चतुर्भिर्

m[1].—विनता m[1] bn, वितता fk.—This śloka and 145^{ab} are wanting in A, but they are found in B and m[1].

[a] The names of the thirteen daughters of Dakṣa enumerated in 144 and 145^{a} are the same as those given in Mahābhārata i. 2520, with the exception of Variṣṭhā and Surabhi, instead of which Pradhā and Kapilā appear in the epic, where the corresponding passage reads as follows:

aditir ditir danuh kālā danāyuh siṃhikā tathā,
krodhā pradhā ca viśvā ca vinatā kapilā muniḥ,
kadrūś ca.

Thus the first line (excepting the last word) is identical in both, while the second and third begin with the same word. The question whether these three lines originally belonged to the text of the BD., or were interpolated from the Mahābhārata, is of critical importance. Without them the *varga* would have only three and a half ślokas. Cp. Muir, Original Sanskrit Texts, i. 122 and i. 116 f.

B 145. and Kadrū by name: (these) daughters he (Dakṣa) gave to Kaśyapa.

From them the Gods and Asuras, the Gandharvas, the Serpents, the Rākṣasas,

कद्रूश्चेवेति bm[1]n, कद्रुश्चेवेति kr.—°सुराश्चैव hm[1]r, °सुराः सिद्धाः bn, °सुरा सिद्धा fk.—145^{d} = vii. 68^{b}.

146. Birds, Piśācas, and other classes (of beings) were produced. Now among these (daughters) the one goddess Aditi produced twelve sons.

देवी hm[1]r, नाम fkn, भीम b.—द्वादशा° Bn, द्वम्दशो A.

B 147. (These were) Bhaga, Aryaman, and Aṃśa, Mitra and Varuṇa, Dhātṛ and Vidhātṛ, and Vivasvat of great brilliance,

°र्यमांशश्च r, °र्यमांसश्च fk, °र्यमांशुश्च m[1]bn.—This śloka is found in B and m[1] only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २१ in bfk, not in m[1] (nor in hd, as the śloka is wanting in these MSS.).

30. Story of Mitra-Varuṇa and Urvaśī.

B 148. Tvaṣṭṛ, Pūṣan, and also Indra; the twelfth is called Viṣṇu. (Thus) that pair was born of her—Mitra and Varuṇa.

तज्जज्ञे hm[1]r, जज्ञाते br[5], जज्ञेऽथ n, यज्ञोऽथ fk.—मित्रश्च वरुणश्च ह rn, मित्रश्च वरुणः सह hdm[1], मित्रेश्च वरुणः सह f, मित्रेस्च वरुण सह k, मित्रेण वरुणो सह b, मित्रस्य वरुणस्य च r[1]r[6], वरुणः सह r[2]r[3].

149. [a] Of these two Ādityas, when they saw the nymph Urvaśī at a sacrificial session, the semen was effused [b]. It fell into a jar containing water that stood overnight.

सत्त्रे ns, सत्रे ABm¹.—तत्कुम्भे hi³r⁵r⁷ns, ततः कुम्भे m¹k, तत कुम्भे f, तस्कुम्भे b, कुम्भे तु r.—न्यपतद् hm¹rs, ह्यपतद् fki²r⁵r⁷n, व्यपतद् b.

[a] The following passage (149–155[ab]) is quoted by Sāyaṇa on RV. vii. 33. 11 (translated by Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 105 f.). [b] Cp. Nirukta v. 13: *tasyā darśanān mitrāvaruṇayo retaś caskanda*, also Sarvānukramaṇī i. 166. *mitrāvaruṇayor dīkṣitayor urvaśīm apsarasaṃ dṛṣṭvā vāsatīvare kumbhe reto 'patat.* Cp. above, v. 99.

150. Now at that same moment two vigorous ascetics, the seers Agastya [a] and Vasiṣṭha, there came into being.

[a] On the story of the birth of Agastya see Sieg, Sagenstoffe, pp. 105–108.

B 151. Now the semen having fallen in various ways—in a jar, in water, on the ground—the sage Vasiṣṭha, best of seers, was produced on the ground [a];

पतिते भुवि m¹rfkn, पतितं रेतः bs.—कलशेऽथ m¹bkr, कलशे च s.—संभूत ऋषि° m¹rs, संबभूवर्षि° n, स बभूवर्षि° bk, स भूवर्षि° f.—This śloka is found in B and m¹ only.

[a] As this does not agree with 149 and 155, we probably have a later addition in these three lines (151, 152[ab]).

B 152. while Agastya was produced in the jar, (and) Matsya [a], of great brilliance, in the water.

Then Agastya, of great glory, arose being the length of a peg (*śamyā*).

महाद्युतिः brs, महामुनिः n, महः fk, भगवान्महान् m¹.—महायशाः A, महातपाः Bns.—152[ab] is found in B and m¹ only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३० in hm¹fk, not in bd.

[a] Cp. Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 106, note [2].

31. Birth of Agastya and Vasiṣṭha.

153. Because he was meted with a measure, he is here called Mānya [a]; or else (because) the seer was born from a jar [b]. For measurement is made with a jar also:

हि मीयते hm¹rfks, महीयते b, (कुम्भे नाम्नी)ह मीयते r¹r⁴r⁶.—153[cd] is omitted in n.

[a] In RV. vii. 33. 13 Māna appears to be a name of Agastya; cp. Sieg, Sagenstoffe, p. 106, note [8], and p. 108, top. [b] That is, Agastya was called Mānya either because he was *śamyāmātra* or because he was produced from a jar which is used as a measure of capacity.

154. by 'jar' (*kumbha*) the designation of a measure of capacity (*parimāṇa*) is indicated.
Then, as the waters were being taken up (*gṛhyamāṇa*), Vasiṣṭha was (found) standing on a lotus (*puṣkara*)[a].

॰धानं तु hm^1rbfkn, **॰धानं च** s.—**लक्ष्यते** $br^1r^4r^6ns$, **लक्षते** fk, **लक्षणम्** hdr, **(परिमाणं सु)लक्षणम्** m^1.

[a] This is analogous to the lotus of Brahmā.

155. There on every side the All-gods supported the lotus[a]. Arising out of that water he (Vasiṣṭha) then performed great austerity.

सर्वत्र पुष्करं तत्र Am^1, **सर्वतः पुष्करं तत्र** r, **सर्वतः पुष्करं तस्य** bfkn, **सर्वतः पुष्करे तं हि** s.

[a] Cp. RV. vii. 33. 11: *viśve devāh puṣkare tvādadanta*; explained by Yāska, Nirukta v. 14, with the words: *sarve devāh puṣkare tvāgdhārayanta*; cp. Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 64.

156. His name arose, with reference to his virtue (*guṇataḥ*), from the root *vas* expressive of pre-eminence: for he once upon a time, by means of austerity, saw Indra who was invisible to (other) seers.

श्रैष्ठ्यकर्मणः hm^1i, **श्रैष्ठ्यकर्मणः** b, **श्रैष्ठ्यकर्मणा** fr^5r^7, **श्रैष्ठकर्मणि** k.—**हीन्द्रं** hm^1r, **चेन्द्रं** br^5r^7, **चन्द्रं** fk.

157. The Lord of Bay Steeds (Indra) then proclaimed to him (that he should receive) shares in Soma.
B For this appears from the Brāhmaṇa (passage) 'The seers (saw not) Indra' (*ṛṣayo vā indram*)[a].

सोमभागानथ Am^1, **सोमभागांस्ततस्** B.—**ब्राह्मणात्तथि** m^1r, **ब्राह्मणा तद्धि** bfk.—157^{cd} is found in B and m^1 only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३१ in m^1b, by ३० in fk, not at all in hd (as the last line is wanting in these MSS.).

[a] TS. iii. 5. 2[1]: *ṛṣayo vā indram pratyakṣaṃ nāpaśyan; taṃ vasiṣṭhaḥ pratyakṣam apaśyat . . . tasmai etānt stomabhāgān abravīt.*

32. Vasiṣṭha and his descendants. Deities of RV. vii. 1–32.

158. Vasiṣṭha and the Vasiṣṭhas thus (became) Brāhmans in the office of Brahman priest[a], most worthy of fees in all rites at sacrifices.

वसिष्ठश्च वसिष्ठाश्च B, वसिष्ठाश्च वसिष्ठाश्च Am[1].—ब्रह्मकर्मणि hm[1]bfk, वै ततोऽभवन् r.—यज्ञेषु hm[1]r, याज्ञेषु b, जातेषु fk.—दक्षिणीयतमास्तथा Am[1], दक्षिणीयास्ततो भवत् fk, दाक्षणीयास्ततोऽभवत् b, दीक्षणीयास्ततोऽभवन् r.

[a] Cp. RV. vii. 33. 11: *uta asi maitrāvaruṇo vasiṣṭha urvaśyā brahman manaso 'dhi jātaḥ*; TS. iii. 5. 2[1]: *tasmād vāsiṣṭho brahmā kāryaḥ*.

159. Therefore one should honour with fees all such descendants of Vasiṣṭha who may at any time even to-day be present at a sacrificial assembly, so (says) a sacred text of the Bhāllavins.

येऽद्यापि Am[1], अद्यापि B.—सदस्याः स्युस्तु A, सदस्यास्त्विह B.—कर्हिचित् Ab, कर्मणि fkr.—अर्हयेद् hdr, अर्हये m[1], पूजयेद् B.—भाल्लवेयी श्रुतिस्त्वियम् Am[1], पूजार्थं भाल्लवी श्रुतिः B.

160. Now the seer, the son of Mitra-Varuṇa (Vasiṣṭha), with the following sixteen[a] hymns (beginning) 'Agni' (*agnim*: vii. 1. 1) praised Agni; 'Enjoy our' (*juṣasva naḥ*: vii. 2) here are Āprī stanzas.

तुष्टावाग्निम् hdm[1], तुष्टाव चाग्निम् r, तुष्टाव वाग्निम् bfk.—त्वग्निम् hdm[1], no तु in bfkr (इत्यग्निम्).—आप्र्यस्तत्र hdm[1]r, आप्रियस्तु fk, आप्रियस्य b.

[a] That is, vii. 1–17, deducting vii. 2 as an Āprī hymn; on this method of stating the figures, cp. above, iv. 16; v. 12, 105 &c.

161. Then 'Forth to Agni' (*prāgnaye*: vii. 5), 'Forth of the sovereign lord' (*pra samrājaḥ*: vii. 6), the second 'Forth to Agni' (*prāgnaye*: vii. 13) which consists of three stanzas—these are addressed to Vaiśvānara. Then those which follow, (beginning) 'In thee, indeed' (*tve ha*: vii. 18), are addressed to Indra,

162. being fifteen hymns (vii. 18–32): praise of the Maruts is incidental (in them). In the (stanza) 'No one Sudās's' (*nakiḥ sudāsaḥ*: vii. 32. 10) the gift of Paijavana (Sudās)

The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३२ in m[1]bfk, not in hd.

33. Deities of RV. vii. 33–38.

163. is proclaimed by Vasiṣṭha, as well as in the four[a] (stanzas) 'Two from the grandson' (*dve naptuḥ* : vii. 18. 22–25). 'White-robed' (*śvityañcaḥ* : vii. 33) they pronounce to be a dialogue or a hymn addressed to Indra.

चतुर्भिस्तु A, चतुर्च्चर्भिः B.—संवादसूक्तम् b, संवादः सूक्तम् hdm¹r, संवादे सूक्तमैन्द्रे fkr², संवादमैन्द्रसूक्तं r⁵r⁷.—श्वित्यंचस्तु hd, °श्वित्यंचस्तु r¹r³r⁴r⁶, श्वित्पंतस्तु b, °श्विन्यं तस्तु r, स्यति स्तु f, स्यतिस्य k.

[a] The masc. *caturbhih*, as in several other passages, being used for the fem. *catasṛbhiḥ* (see index of words under *catur*).

164. Here is proclaimed a dialogue of Vasiṣṭha and Agastya with their sons and also with Indra, and (their) greatness, birth, and action (are celebrated).

165. The following four (hymns) 'Forth' (*pra* : vii. 34–37) are addressed to the All-gods. There, however, the stanza 'Born in the waters' (*abjām* : vii. 34. 16) praises the Dragon (*ahi*), and there 'May us not' (*mā naḥ* : vii. 34. 17) (praises) the Dragon of the Deep (*ahi budhnya*)[a].

तच तु Bhdm¹, यानि r.—चाहिं तच hm¹r, चाहिं देवं bfk.—मा नोऽहिर् hdm¹r, मा नोऽहिं b, मा नोऽहि fk.—बुध्न्यम् hdb, बुध्न्य m¹r, मध्यम् fk.

[a] The reading adopted in the text is supported by the Sarvānukramaṇī: '*abjām*' *aher, ardharca uttaro 'hirbudhnyāya*.

B 166. The Dragon (*ahi*) strikes (*āhanti*) the clouds, or he goes[a] in the midst among them. The Dragon is of the deep (*budhnya*), for he is born in the deep (*budhna*), the air[b].

अहिराहन्ति m¹br, अहिः सदंसि fk.—मेघान्स r, मेघांस b, मेघांसि m¹, मेघांसि fk.—एति वा bkr, एवति वा f, एतीता m¹.—तेषु मध्यमः r, न्येष मध्यमः m¹, तेषमधीगः b, तेषमधागः fk.—बुध्ने हि bf, ˉ हि k, बुध्न्येति r, बुध्ने हि m¹.—This śloka is not found in A, but only in B and m¹.

[a] *Ahi* in Nirukta ii. 17 is derived from *ayana*, 'going,' or *āhanti*: *ahir ayanād: etigntarikṣe . . . nirhrasitopasarga āhantiiti.* [b] Cp. Nirukta x. 44: *yo'hiḥ sa budhnyo: budhnam antarikṣam, tannivāsāt.*

167. 'On high that' (*ud u ṣyaḥ* : vii. 38) is a hymn of Savitṛ. Here the couplet 'Blessed for us' (*śaṃ naḥ* : vii. 38. 7, 8) has Steeds as its divinities, and the hemistich 'On Bhaga the mighty' (*bhagam ugraḥ* : vii. 38. 6^{cd}) is addressed to Bhaga, so a sacred text (states).

सूक्तं hm¹r, सूक्ति bfkr³r⁶.—°दैवत: hdm¹, °देवत: B, °देवता: r.—र्धर्चश्च भागो hm¹r³B, र्धर्चस्य पादो r.—इति श्रुति: m¹fr²r⁵r⁷, इति श्रुत: hdr³, इति स्तुति: bk.—167^{d} in r reads प्रथमायामृचि स्तुत: by confusion with the second pāda of the next line.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३३ in m¹bf, not in hdk.

34. Deities of RV. vii. 38–43.

168. And the third verse in the fifth (stanza) here (vii. 38. 5^{c})[a] has the Dragon for its divinity.
B As the hemistich 'On Bhaga the mighty' (*bhagam ugraḥ* : vii. 38. 6^{cd}), so also is 'Now Bhaga' (*nūnaṃ bhagaḥ* : vii. 38. 1^{cd})[b] :

तृतीयोऽत्र hm¹r, तृतीयोऽस्य bfk —पञ्चम्यामहिर्दैवत: Am¹, प्रथमायामृचि स्तुति: bfk, प्रथमायामृचि स्तुत: r.—168^{cd} is wanting in A and m¹.—नूनं भगो m¹r, त्वनं भगो b, त्वन भगो न भगो f, न भगो न भगो k.

[a] There is no reference to this pāda in the Sarvānukramaṇī. [b] That is, the latter hemistich as well as the former is addressed to Bhaga as a form of Savitṛ (cp. next śloka).

B 169. according to (the stanza) 'May that Savitṛ produce treasures'[a] (RV. v. 82. 3), he (Savitṛ) may (*vā*) be (regarded as) Bhaga[b].

'Upright' (*ūrdhvaḥ* : vii. 39. 1) is (the first of) five (hymns) addressed to the All-gods (vii. 39–43). Bhaga is the divinity of the five stanzas

स वा brk, सर्व ॥ f.—पञ्चोर्ध्व: Am¹r², पञ्चोर्ध्व r, पञ्चोर्ध्व b, पंचार्द्ध f, पंचार्द्ध k.—पञ्चर्चो भगदैवत: Am¹r², पञ्चर्चो भगदेवता: r, पञ्चार्चा भगदेवता: b, पंचार्चा भगदेवता fk.—169^{ab} is wanting in A and m¹.

[a] The whole pāda in RV. v. 82. 3 is: *sa hi ratnāni dāśuṣe suvāti savitā bhagaḥ.*
[b] It is perhaps owing to this remark that the Sarvānukramaṇī states the deity of RV. vii. 38. 6^{cd} to be Savitṛ *or* Bhaga: *bhagam iti bhāgo vārdharcaḥ.*

170. (beginning) 'Winning at morn' (*prātarjitam* : vii. 41. 2–6). The last (stanza) is addressed to Dawn (vii. 41. 7), or else a prayer[a] for the seers (*draṣṭṛ*)[b] is here (expressed). Some, however, pronounce Bhaga only to be (the deity) in the (stanza) 'At morn' (*prātaḥ* : vii. 41. 1)[c].

उषस्याश्या hm[1], ऊडास्यांत्या b, उदास्यांत्या f, उदास्यांत्या k (अन्त्योषस्या Sarvānukramaṇī), उषसोऽश्या r.—द्रष्टृयो चाशिरेव च b, तष्टृयो चाशिरेव वा f, तष्टृयो चासिरेव च k, दृष्टव्या चाशिरेव वा r[5]r[7], द्रष्टु स्तौत्याशीरेव वा m[1], द्रष्टुं स्तौत्याशिरेव वा hd, द्रष्टुं स स्तौत्याशिरेव वा r.—प्रातरित्यस्यां भगमेव hm[1]r, प्रातरित्येतां भागीमेव b1[2]r[5]r[7], प्रातुरित्येतां भागिमेव fk.

[a] *Áśir* for *āśir* on account of the metre. [b] Cp. *na uṣāsaḥ . . uchantu*, 'may the Dawns shine on us,' in RV. vii. 41. 7. [c] Whereas according to 169 this stanza would be addressed to the All-gods; cp. Sarvānukramaṇī : *ādyā liṅgoktadevatā*.

171. Now the seers at the beginning and end (of hymns) proclaim (deities) in an occasional manner[a] (*prasaṅgataḥ*) : (thus) in this hymn there are some deities (here) and others (there) in that place (*tatra*)[b].

आद्यायन्ते तु hd, आद्यायन्ते च m[1], आद्यान्तेषु r[5]r[7], आद्यातेषु fk, आद्यन्तेषु b, आद्यान्ते तु r.—ह्युषयः hd, ह्युषय b, ह्यय f, ह्ययं k, (च) ऋषयः m[1], (ते तु) ऋषयः r.—सूक्तेऽस्मिन् Bhm[1]r[3], सूक्तेषु r.—स्वन्या Bhm[1]r[3], मान्या r.—अन्यास्तत्र fkr[2]r[5]r[7]r[3], अन्यास्तत्र b, मान्यास्तत्र r, अन्यास्त्वत्र hdm[1].

[a] Cp. above, iii. 52 (note also the *v. r.* there, *prātaryogāt*). [b] That is, at the beginning and end of the hymn : Agni, Indra, Mitra, Varuṇa, Aśvins, Pūṣan, Brahmaṇaspati, Soma, Rudra, as well as Bhaga, occur in the first stanza, and Uṣas, besides the deities of the refrain *yūyam pāta*, in the last stanza of this hymn, which as a whole is addressed to Bhaga.

172. Other deities are proclaimed because they belong to the same world or because they are associated[a], or else again because they share praise (*saṃstavāt*), because of the sphere of (their accompanying) troop (*gaṇa*)[b], or because of a (common) attribute (*bhaktitaḥ*)[c].

सालोक्यात् hdm[1]r, कालाद्वा B.—गणस्थानाद् hdm[1]r, गेणस्थानाद् b, गणस्थान° f, गुणस्थान° k.—भक्तितो hm[1]r, भक्तिती b, °भक्तिणो fk.—न्यासु hm[1]r, न्याश bfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३४ in m[1]fk, by २४ in b, not at all in hd.

[a] 172^a = i. 19^a, 98^a; vii. 144^c. [b] Thus Indra is associated with the troop of the Maruts. [c] Cp. i. 73, 76, 77.

35. Deities of RV. vii. 44–49.

173. Next (come) one (hymn) addressed to Dadhikrā (vii. 44), one to Savitṛ (vii. 45), one to Rudra (vii. 46) in succession. But the deities proclaimed as belonging to the first (stanza) of (the hymn) addressed to Dadhikrā (vii. 44. 1)

दाधिक्रं hdbr, दधिक्रं fk.—रौद्रम् hdr, सैद्रम् bf, सैंद्रम् k.—दाधिक्रे hd, दाधिक्रे b, दधिक्रे m^1fk, दधिक्रां r.—प्रथमायास्तु Am^1, प्रथमायां तु B.

174. may be recognized[a]. 'O Waters' (*āpaḥ*: vii. 47) should be (regarded as) addressed to the Waters. The first triplet (of the next hymn) is addressed to the Ṛbhus (vii. 48. 1–3). The last (stanza: vii. 48. 4) is pronounced to be addressed either to the All-gods or to the Ṛbhus.

°देवी वा hdm^1rbfk, °देवी तु $r^1r^4r^6$.—174^d is omitted in $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] That is, by their names occurring in the stanza; cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *ādyā liṅgoktadevatā.*

175. For it is thus that this entire (hymn) addressed to the Ṛbhus is chanted on the tenth day in the litany to the All-gods[a]. 'Whose chief the sea' (*samudrajyeṣṭhāḥ* : vii. 49) is (in) praise of the Waters.

शस्त्रे hm^1, शास्त्रे r^3, सवे f, मवे k, शस्त्र br.—समस्तं hm^1, समस्तं च bfkr.—समुद्रज्येष्ठा ऋपां hr, समुद्रज्येष्ठेत्यपां $r^1r^4r^6$, समुद्रादित्यपां bf, समुद्रादित्यया k.—175^{abc} omitted in $r^1r^4r^6$.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३५ in m^1bfk, not in hd.—The last pāda is not repeated here in either b or f.

[a] See ĀŚS. viii. 12. 24, quoted by Sāyaṇa on RV. vii. 48. 4: *daśame 'hni vaiśvadeva-śastra ārbhavanividdhānam ; sūtryate hi : ṛbhukṣaṇa ity ārbhavam iti*; cp. below, vi. 108.

1. Deities of RV. vii. 50–66.

1. Now with the hymn 'Guard me' (*ā mām*: vii. 50) the deities are praised in successive stanzas:
B Mitra-Varuṇa (1), and Agni (2), the (All)-gods (3), as well as the Rivers (4).

नयस् m^1r, **मयस्** fb, **मयस्** k.—1^{cd} is not found in A, but only in B and m^1. It must be original as the detailed statement of the Sarvānukramaṇī is founded on it: *ā mām: maitrāvaruny, āgneyī, vaiśvadevī, nadīstutiḥ.*

2. Two triplets (vii. 51, 52) have the Ādityas for their deities. The triplet which (begins) 'Forth' (*pra*: vii. 53. 1–3) is to the Two Worlds (*rodasī*). There are (then) four (stanzas: vii. 54. 1–3, 55. 1) addressed to Vāstoṣpati; the seven (following: vii. 55. 2–8) are traditionally held to be lullaby stanzas [a].

०देवत्यौ bfkdr, **०द्देवत्यौ** m^1, **०द्दैवत्यौ** h—**वास्तोष्पत्याम्** hd, **वांस्तोष्पत्याःम्** b, **वास्तोष्पत्यम्** r, **वास्तोष्पतिम्** fk—**चतस्रस्तु** Am^1, **चतस्रश्च** fkr, **चतस स्तुः** b—**प्रस्वापन्य ऋचः स्मृताः** B (**प्रस्वापन्यो मृचः** b, **प्रस्वापत्ये: मृच** f, **पश्वापत्यो मृचः** k, **प्रस्वापिन्य ऋचः** r), **त्वष्टौ प्रस्वापिनी स्मृताः** A (**०पनी स्मृताः** $r^1 1^3 1^4 1^6$, **०पिनी स्मृताः** hd), **सप्त प्रस्वापिनी स्मृताः** m^1.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on vii. 55: *aṣṭau: vāstoṣpatyādyā . . śeṣāḥ prasvāpinya upaniṣat.* The reading of B is too vague, 'there are stanzas traditionally held to be lullabies,' while the reading of A would include the first stanza, 'eight are traditionally held to be a lullaby.' The reading of m^1 alone gives the correct sense clearly: 'seven are traditionally held to be a lullaby.' **सप्त** perhaps dropped out owing to the following syllables **प्रस्व**, **त्वष्टौ** being then supplied in A and **ऋचः** in B.—In Ṛgvidhāna ii. 26. 5 this hymn is described as *prasvāpanam.*

3. After this there are four hymns addressed to the Maruts (beginning) 'Who, pray?' (*ka īm*: vii. 56–59); the last stanza of these (vii. 59. 12) praises Tryambaka [a], the divine father.

परं Am^1, **ततः** B.

[a] There is no mention of Tryambaka in the Sarvānukramaṇī, which describes this stanza as *raudrī mṛtyuvimocanī.*

4. With the seven hymns beginning 'When' (*yat*: vii. 60–66) Mitra-Varuṇa are praised; but with the following eight (beginning) 'To meet your' (*prati vām*: vii. 67–74) the divine Aśvins.

स्तुतौ तु br, **स्तुतौ सु** fk, **स्तुतौ तौ** hm^1.—**परे तु** Am^1, **स्तुतौ** B.

5. (In) 'When to-day' (*yad adya*: vii. 60) one (1), (in) 'Aloft the sun' (*ut sūryaḥ*: vii. 62) three (1–3), (in) 'Aloft he goes' (*ud v eti*: vii. 63) four and a half ($1–5^{ab}$) are addressed to Sūrya, while (in) 'That eye' (*tac cakṣuḥ*: vii. 66. 16)[a] the eye (of the sun) is sung as the deity.

यद्वैकोत्सूर्यस्तिस्र hm[1]bfk (यवद्दि° fk), यद्योत्सूर्य इति तिस्र r.—सौर्यस् hdm[1], सौर्यं r, तद्वत्तु bfr[2]r[5]r[7], तद्वतु k.—इति तु hdr, इति (no तु) bfkr[2]r[5]r[7]m[1].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in m[1]bfk, not in hd.

[a] There is no statement about this stanza in the Sarvānukramaṇī. Cp. below (9).

2. Deities of RV. vii. 66–83.

B 6. Śaunaka has stated that the two stanzas 'Thus of you to-day' (*tad vo adya*: vii. 66. 12, 13) belong to the Ādityas, while all the other stanzas, 'When to-day' (*yad adya*: vii. 66. 4–11) and the rest, are proclaimed (by him)[a] to be addressed to Sūrya.

अन्याः सर्वा ऋचः सौर्या br, अपत्या सर्वा ऋचः सार्यं fk, अपत्या ऋचः सर्वाख्या m[1] (the plural of सौरी would be more consistent with 5 and 9 than that of सौर्या).—This and the following three ślokas (6–9) are found in B and m[1] only.

[a] Cp. below (8), where it is stated that these stanzas 'are traditionally held to be addressed to the Ādityas.'

B 7. 'These chastisers' (*ime cetāraḥ*: vii. 60. 5) and the rest . . . these nine are traditionally held to belong to Aryaman, Mitra, and Varuṇa.

इमे चेतार fkm[1]r, इमे चेतारम् b.—Of the second pāda consisting probably of pratīkas only, I have been able to make nothing. The readings of the MSS. are as follows: सत्ति मित्रो f, स ते मित्रो k, स तेल मित्रो b, सचे मित्रो r, ऋते मित्रो m[1].—मित्रश्च तत् m[1]bfk, मितः श्रुतः r.

B 8. The ten stanzas beginning 'When to-day the sun's' (*yad adya sūraḥ*: vii. 66. 4–13) are traditionally held to be addressed to the Ādityas; or else Savitṛ, Aditi, Mitra, Varuṇa, Aryaman, Bhaga

चादितिर् m[1]bfkr[2]r[5], चादितिर् r (=r[7]).

B 9. are praised. The three stanzas which then follow, 'Aloft that' (*ud u tyat*: vii. 66. 14–16), are addressed to Sūrya. The teacher Śaunaka has stated the stanza 'That eye' (*tac cakṣuḥ*: vii. 66. 16) to be a prayer[a].

[a] That these two ślokas (8, 9) belonged to the original text is supported by the fact that the wording of the Sarvānukramaṇī is clearly based on them: BD. *yad adya sūra ityādyā daśādityāḥ*, Sarvānukramaṇī *caturthyādyā daśādityāḥ*; and both have *tisraḥ sauryaḥ*.

10. Now Dawn (is praised) with the seven (hymns) 'Forth the Dawn' (*vy uṣāḥ*: vii. 75–81); but the four hymns following these, 'O Indra and Varuṇa' (*indrāvaruṇā*: vii. 82–85), are (in) praise of Indra-Varuṇa.

एभ्यः m[1]rbfk, एभिः hd.—°द्रावरुणेति Am[1], °द्रावरुणती° b, °द्रावरुणानि r; the whole line is चत्वारींद्रोवरुणो स्तुतिः in f, चत्वारिंद्रो स्तुतिः in k.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

3. Vasiṣṭha and the dog of Varuṇa: RV. vii. 86–89.

B 11. In the hemistich 'Aloft the light' (*ud u jyotiḥ*: vii. 76. 1[ab]) the Middle (Agni) is praised.

During[a] the night Vasiṣṭha in a dream[b] approached the house of Varuṇa[c].

11[ab] is not found in A or m[1], but only in B.—स्वप्न आचरत् hm[1]r, स्वप्नमाचरत् fkn(cgh), स्वप्नमाचरन् bn(am)s, स्वप्नवचरत् n(b), चौर्यमाचरत् r[5].

[a] 11[cd]–15[ab] are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. vii. 55. 2; and 11[cd]–13 in Sāyaṇa, on RV. vii. 55. 3. [b] See Vedische Studien, ii, p. 56 (cp. 55). [c] Cp. RV. vii. 86. 6: *svapnaś caned anṛtasya prayotā*; and vii. 88. 5: *bṛhantaṃ mānaṃ, varuṇa, . . sahasra-dvāraṃ jagamā gṛhaṃ te.*

12, 13. He then entered. A dog there ran at him, barking.

B Pacifying the hound which was making a din and running (up) with intent to bite, he lulled him to sleep[a] (*vyasuṣvapat*) with the two (stanzas) 'When, O bright one' (*yad arjuna*: vii. 55. 2, 3).

He sent him[b] as well as the other attendants of Varuṇa to sleep[c].

तं तत्र bfkrns, तं त्वत्र hd, त्वं तत्र m[1].—°भ्यधावत Am[1], °भ्यवर्तत Bns.—12[cd] and 13[ab] are not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.—दष्टुम् m[1]n(h)s, दंष्टुम् fk, कृष्टुम् b, दृष्टुम् rn.—13. द्वाभ्यां m[1]bfks, त्रिभिः rn.—व्यसुष्वपत् m[1]bfr, व्यसुप्स्वयत् k, व्यसूषुपत् n, व्यसूषुपत् s.—स तं Am[1], एवं Bns.—प्रस्वापयामास bfrn, प्रस्वापयामास k, प्रस्वाप-यामास hdm[1]s.

[a] The anomalous form *vyasuṣvapat* is evidently based on the refrain of RV. vii. 55. 2–4, *ni ṣu svapa*. I was therefore tempted to make the emendation *nyasuṣvapat*. [b] The reading of B *evam* connects 13^{cd} with 13^{ab}, that of A *sa tam*, 13^{cd} with 12^{ab}. [c] Cp. Vedische Studien, ii, p. 56, note [2].

14, 15. Then king Varuṇa bound [a] him with his fetters. Bound (thus) he (Vasiṣṭha) praised his father (Varuṇa) with the next (*itaḥ*) [b] following four (hymns) 'The wise' (*dhīrā*: vii. 86–89). Then his father released him.

A As soon as the (stanza) 'Thee in the fixed' (*dhruvāsu tvā*: vii. 88. 7) had been uttered, the fetters dropped (*pramocire*) [c] from him.

स्वैः पाशैः प्रत्यबध्यत Am[1] (प्रति° m[1]), स्वाभ्याशाम्प्रत्यमुच्यत Bn.—स बद्ध hm[1]rfkn, स मुद्ध $r^1r^4r^6$, स बुध्वा b.—°भिरि्त hdr, °भिरत bfk.

15. ततः पिता hm[1]bf, बधः पिता k, तथाब्यया n.— 15^{cd} is the reading of Am[1]; instead of it, but after 14^{ab}, Bm[1] read:

बद्धः स[1] वारुणैः पाशैर्ध्रुवासु त्वेति[2] दृश्यते ।

[1] $fr^2r^5r^7$, वद्धि सा k, तद्ः स b. [2] $r^2r^5r^7$, ध्रुवास्तुत्वेति b, ऋचासुत्वेति fk.

Both forms of the line are omitted in n.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३ in m[1], after 15^{ab} (*pitā*) in bfk (as the B form of 15^{cd} comes before 15^{ab}), not at all in hd.

[a] Here the root *bandh* is conjugated as an Ātmanepada of the fourth class; cp. v. 134 and vi. 23 (*duhyati* in A). [b] That is, after the group 82–85 mentioned in 10. [c] The anomalous form *pramocire* must be meant for the 3. plur. perfect passive (by false analogy from forms like *pecire*). The whole line has been adapted from RV. vii. 88. 7: *dhruvāsu tvā āsu kṣitiṣu kṣiyanto vy asmat pāśaṃ varuṇo mumocat*. The reading of B would mean: 'In the stanza *dhruvāsu tvā* he appears bound with the fetters of Varuṇa.'

4. Deities of RV. vii. 90–96.

16. The next three hymns, 'Forth with longing for the heroes' (*pra vīrayā*: vii. 90–92), are addressed to Vāyu. Now in this praise those (stanzas) are addressed to Indra-Vāyu in which there is praise in the dual (*dvivat*) [a].

तास्त्वै° Am[1], तासै° B.—°वायव्याः स्तुतौ $m^1r^1r^3r^4r^6$, °वायव्याः स्तुतौ hd, °वाय-व्याः ऋचो r, °वायव्या भवो bfk.—यासु hm[1]r, यास्तु $r^2r^5r^7$, यास्त fk, यात्सु b.

[a] See Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. vii. 90: *aindryaś ca yā dvivad uktāḥ*; cp. also Ṣaḍguruśiṣya.

B 17. 'Forth with longing for the heroes' (*pra vīrayā* : vii. 90. 1) is spoken of in the Aitareya (Brāhmaṇa) [a] as a stanza addressed to Vāyu belonging to the Praüga litany (*prāügī*) : the predominance of Vāyu is (thereby) expressed in contravention (*vyatyayaṃ kṛtvā*) of one of its verses (*pada*) [b].

वायव्या m[1]bfk, वायव्याः r.—प्राउगी° m[1]r, प्राुगी° b, प्रासुगी° fkr[2].

[a] That is, AB. v. 20. 9. [b] That is, the first pāda of vii. 90. 1 contains the dual form *vām*, so that judged by this the whole stanza would be addressed to Indra as well as Vāyu.

B 18. 'These with true' (*te satyena* : vii. 90. 5–7) being a triplet, 'As long as strength' (*yāvat.taraḥ* : vii. 91. 4–7), again, being a quatrain, 'Eager' (*uśantā* : vii. 91. 2), being one, and the stanza 'Forth the presser' (*pra sotā* : vii. 92. 2)—these are traditionally held to be the nine (stanzas) belonging to the two (Indra-Vāyu) [a].

प्र सोता चर्ग् br, प्र सोतं चट् f, प्र सोता च m[1]k.—The words एता नव स्मृताः occur above, vi. 7[d].—17, 18 are not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.

[a] The details given in this śloka are not mentioned in the Sarvānukramaṇī.

19. The two (hymns) 'The pure' (*śucim* : vii. 93, 94) are addressed to Indra-Agni; the two following, 'Forth' (*pra* : vii. 95, 96), are addressed to Sarasvatī. Sarasvat (is praised) with the stanza 'He' (*saḥ* : vii. 95. 3) and with the three 'Longing for wives' (*janīyantaḥ* : vii. 96. 4–6).

तृचे सरस्वान्स्तु इति B (तृचे bfkr[2], त्रेचा r[5]r[7]), स्तुतश्चैव सरस्वांस्तु Am[1]. I have preferred the reading of B (with the emendation ऋचा for तृचा) because it is supported by the Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. vii. 95, 96: तृतीया सरस्वते . . परास्तिस्रो गायत्र्यः सरस्वते.—च तिसृभिः hdr[3], चतसृभिः m[1]r[1]r[4]r[6], चतुर्ऋचैः r, चतुर्भैचे b, चतुर्भचे fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ४ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

5. Story of Nāhuṣa and Sarasvatī: RV. vii. 95, 96.

20. King Nāhuṣa [a] in former days wishing to consecrate himself for a thousand years, travelled over this (earth) with a single chariot, saying to all streams:

वर्षसहस्राय hm[1]r[3]B, वर्षसहस्राणि r.—॰र्थेनेमां hdr, ॰र्थेनेमाम् b, ॰र्थेन मा fk.—भुवम् r, भुवंत् hd, भुवत् fk, भवम् b.

[a] The story of Nāhuṣa and Sarasvatī is briefly referred to by Sāyaṇa on RV. vii. 95. 2.

21. 'I am about to offer sacrifice; bring me shares (for it), either in pairs or singly.' The rivers replied to the king: 'How can we, who have but very little power,

वहत br[5], हत fk, पहत r[1]r[4]r[6], वहथ hdm[1]r[3].—भागाश्च hdm[1]r[3], मां सर्वा r[1]r[4]r[6], मा सर्वा fk, माः सर्वाः r[5], माः सर्वा b.—वाथवैकशः Am[1]r[2], प्यथवैकशः b, थथवैकश fk (॰स k), वाप्यनेकशः r.—नद्यः स्वल्प॰ hm[1]bfk, नद्यस्वाल्प॰ r.

22. bring you all the shares for a sacrificial session lasting a thousand years? Resort to the Sarasvatī: she will bring them for you, Nāhuṣa.'

भागान्सर्वांस्ते hdm[1], भोगान्सर्वांस्ते r, सर्वान्भोगांस्ते bfk.—सत्रे all MSS. and r.—वार्षसहस्रिके hdm[1]rb, वर्षसहस्रके r[2]r[5], वर्षे सहस्रके fk.—ते B, त्वा A.—नाहुष m[1]r, नाहुषः hdf, नाहुतः k, न्यधुःषः b.

23. Saying 'So be it,' he quickly went to the river Sarasvatī; and she received him and yielded (*duduhe*) (him) milk (and) ghee.

अगामाशु Am[1], अगामाथ B.—आपगां A, पावनीं B (b, ॰नां fkm[1]).—सरस्वतीम् all but m[1], which has समुद्रगाम्.—23[cd] is the reading of B; प्रतिजग्राह सा चैनं पयः सर्पिश्च दुह्यति is that of Am[1]. I have preferred the former as it more closely follows the words of RV. vii. 95. 2: घृतं पयो दुदुहे नाहुषाय.

24. This exceedingly marvellous act of the Sarasvatī towards the king, the son of Varuṇa (Vasiṣṭha) proclaimed with the second (stanza) of the first (of the two hymns, viz. vii. 95. 2).

No MS. marks the end of the *varga*; but that it ends here is indicated by the fact that the figure ५ is in b placed after 26[ab], which in that MS. by mistake ends similarly, viz. प्रथमस्य तृतीयया (see critical note on 26).

6. Deities of RV. vii. 97–104.

25. 'In the sacrifice' (*yajñe*: vii. 97) is addressed to Bṛhaspati; (then comes) a (hymn) addressed to Indra (vii. 98); but the two following (99, 100) after that are addressed to Viṣṇu, and the

three (stanzas) 'Wide' (*urum*: vii. 99. 4–6) should be (regarded as) addressed to Indra as well. The two next (hymns) 'Three' (*tisraḥ*: 101, 102) are addressed to Parjanya.

यज्ञे बार्हस्पत्यमैन्द्रं hm[1]r[3], यग बहस्पमैंद्रं च f, यग बहस्पमैंद्रं च k, बार्हस्पत्यमैंद्रं च b (no यज्ञे), द्वे बार्हस्पत्ये ऐन्द्रे च r, ऐन्द्रे यज्ञे दिवः सूक्ते r[1]i[4]r[6].—तु परे ततः Am[1], च ततः परे B.—उरुमैन्द्र्यश्च hm[1] (उरमित्यैन्द्र्यश्च S), उत्तमैन्द्र्यश्च r, उत्तमैन्द्राश्च bk, उत्तमैन्द्राश्च f.—तिस्रः स्युः br, तिस्र स्य f, तिस्रश्च hdm[1]k.

A 26. Now the first (stanza) here[a] (vii. 97. 1) praises Indra, the second and the rest (2, 4–8) (praise) Bṛhaspati.
B In 'At the sacrifice' (*yajñe*: vii. 97) the first (stanza) praised Indra alone, but the last both Indra and Bṛhaspati.

[a] 26[ab] is the reading of Am[1]; instead of this line B has:

आशीर्भवक्[b] प्रथमा तत्र प्रथमस्य तृतीयया ।

[b] r, आशीर्भव m[1]f, आशी भव k, आशी b.

The first pāda here is probably a corruption of 26[a] (the last five syllables being practically identical), while the second seems to be due to a confusion with 24[d].

26[cd] is not found in A, but in B and m[1] only. 26[b] is redundant, as stanzas 2, 4–8 would already be addressed to Bṛhaspati by 25[a]; while 26[c] repeats the statement of 26[a]; on the other hand 26[d] is necessary to the sense (cp. Sarvānukramaṇī). The original reading of 26 thus seems certainly to have consisted of the single line: स्तौतीन्द्रं प्रथमा त्वत्र अन्या त्विन्द्राबृहस्पती । cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on vii. 97: यज्ञे . . ऐन्द्र्यादि बार्हस्पत्यमन्त्यैन्द्री च.

27. The third and the ninth (vii. 97. 3, 9) praise Indra and Brahmaṇaspati. (The hymn)[a] 'For a year' (*saṃvatsaram*: vii. 103) (praises) the frogs; but that which follows (vii. 104) is addressed to Indra-Soma.

स्तौतीन्द्रा° Am[1], सहेन्द्रा° B.—मण्डूकान् bfkSs, मण्डुकान् m[1], मण्डूका r[2]r[5]r[7], माण्डूकम् A. I have preferred the former reading as being supported by the Sarvānukramaṇi: मण्डूकांस्तुष्टाव.

[a] 27[ab] and 28 are quoted by Sāyaṇa in his introduction to RV. vii. 104.

28. The seer, when his hundred sons had been slain by the followers of Sudās, full of pain and overwhelmed with grief for his sons, saw (this hymn) for the destruction of demons[a].

राक्षोघ्नं $m^1r^1r^4r^6br^5n$S, s (*v.r.*), रक्षोघ्नं hrfks.—28^{cd}, occurring here in B and hdr^3 (but omitted here in $m^1r^1r^4r^6$), is repeated at 34^{ab}, with वसिष्ठो (A) in place of सौदासैः (B).—तस्मिन् hd, क्रुद्धः Bs.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ६ in m^1bf, not in hdk.

[a] 28^{ab} is quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. vii. 104. 16.

7. Detailed account of RV. vii. 104.

29. The stanza 'Who the simple' (*ye pākaśaṃsam*: vii. 104. 9) is addressed to Soma; the next (10) after that is addressed to Agni; the eleventh is addressed to the All-gods (11); the couplet which follows it (12, 13) is addressed to Soma.

आग्नेयी m^1dr, साग्नेयी h, °ग्नेयी b, °ग्नेया fk.

30. The stanza 'As if I' (*yadi vāham*: vii. 104. 14) is addressed to Agni, while 'Who me' (*yo mā*: 16) is traditionally held to be addressed to Indra; 'She who strides forth' (*pra yā jigāti*: 17) is addressed to the pressing stones, while 'Spread out' (*vi tiṣṭhadhvam*: 18) is addressed to the Maruts.

ऐन्द्री यो मेति तु स्मृता hm^1r, यो मेतीन्द्र स्मृतो द्वयोः bk, यो मेतींद्रस्मृती द्वयोः f, यो मेतीन्द्रः स्मृतोऽर्द्धया r^5r^7.—ग्राव्णी hdm^1r, वराग्नी b, वराग्नी f, वरीग्नी k.

31. Five (stanzas, beginning) 'Hurl forth' (*pra vartaya*: vii. 104. 19–22, 24) are addressed to Indra, while the last stanza is addressed to Indra-Soma. In the stanza 'May not the demon us' (*mā no rakṣas*: 23) the seer invokes a blessing[a]

°सोमी स्तृगु° hm^1, °सोमीत्यृगु° r, °सोमी त्वगु° f, °सोमी न्वृगु° b, °सोमी ह्वृगु° k.—स्वाशिषम् bkr, स्वाशिष hdm^1.—स्तृचि hdr, त्यृचि bfk, ह्वचे $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] I have preferred the reading *āśiṣam* to *āśiṣaḥ* because it is supported by the Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. vii. 104: *pra vartayeti pañcaindryo mā no rakṣa ity ṛṣer ātmana āśīḥ.*

32. and protection in heaven and earth on his own behalf. 'The owl-fiend' (*ulūkayātum*: vii. 104. 22) (prays) 'Slay these night-walkers of various forms'[a].

दिवि चैव hdm^1, दिवश्चैव br, दिविश्चैव fk.—पृथिव्यां च hdm^1, पृथिव्याश्च br, पृथिव्योश्च fk.—पाप्नगम् m^1bkr, पाप्नतम् hd.—उलूकयातुं rs (and RV. vii. 104. 22),

उलूकयातु all the MSS. (°यान्तु r[7]) except r[5].—This śloka is omitted in r[1]r[4]r[6] according to R, p. 163, note [9], but this statement contradicts his preceding note [8].

[a] 32^{cd} is quoted by Sāyaṇa on RV. vii. 104. 22, who adds a line which is not found in any of the MSS. of the BD.

33. Now in the fifteenth and in the eighth (stanza) of the hymn the son of Varuṇa (Vasiṣṭha), while as it were lamenting, his soul being overwhelmed with pain and grief, utters a curse.

सूक्तस्य अष्टम्यां hd, (°स्य?) अष्टम्यां r[1]r[3]r[4]r[6], सूक्तस्याष्टम्यां m[1]fk, सूक्तस्यापृम्यां b, सूक्तस्याथाष्टम्यां r.

34. Vasiṣṭha was at that time pained, as his hundred sons had been slain by Sudāsa[a] who, in consequence of a curse, had been transformed into a demon (*rakṣas*); such is the sacred tradition.

तस्मिन् hdr, भास्मिन् m[1], क्रुद्धः B.—वसिष्ठो hdm[1]r, सौदासैर् b, सौदासेर् f, सौदासे k.—दुःखितस्तदा hrbfk, दुःखितः सदा m[1].—$34^{ab} = 28^{cd}$ (cp. *v.r.* there).—वै श्रुतिः Am[1], नः श्रुतम् B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ७ in bfk, not in dm[1].

[a] For Sudās, as above, iv. 106, 112.

Maṇḍala viii.

8. Story of Kaṇva and Pragātha.

35. [a] Kaṇva and Pragātha were two sons of Ghora. When they had been dismissed by their preceptor they dwelt together in the forest.

°भ्रातावूषतुः hdr, °भ्रा औषतुः b, °भ्राता उषेतुः fk. It would have been more consistent to print °भ्राता ऊषतुः (cp. iv. 96[e] and note [a]).

[a] The following four ślokas (35–38) are quoted by the Nītimañjarī on RV. viii. 1. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya (p. 136 f.) gives a metrical form of the story which is differently worded.

36. Now while these two dwelt there the younger (brother) of Kaṇva (i.e. Pragātha), having placed his head while asleep (*svapat*)[a] on the lap of Kaṇva's wife, did not awake.

कण्वपत्न्याः rn, कण्वः पत्न्याः fk, कण्वपत्न्या b, कण्वपत्न्यां hdm[1].—स्वपत् hdm[1]r[3] fr[2]n, स्वयत् k, (शिरो) स्वपत् n, श्रमात् r[1]r[4]r[6], स्वपन् br.—कण्वस्योत्संगे hm[1], कण्वस्यत्संगे d, कण्वग्रंगे b, कण्वस्यूत्संगे f, कण्वस्युत्संगे k, कण्वस्य उत्संगे n, कण्वस्यूरूत्सङ्गे r[2]r[5]r[7], कण्वस्योरूत्सङ्गाव् r.—नान्वबुध्यत hdm[1] (°ता d), नावबुध्यत r[1]r[4]r[6]n, नान्वबुध्यत b, न संबुध्यत f, न स्वबुध्यत r[2]r[5]r[7], न संबुध्यत् k.

[a] The MS. evidence for *t*, that is for the neuter participle agreeing with *śiras*, is overwhelming, though *svapan* would be more natural.

37. Now Kaṇva, enraged by suspicion of a sin (and) wishing to curse him, awakened him with his foot, as though about to consume him with his fiery energy.

शप्तुकामस्तु hrbfk, हन्तुकामस्तु n.—पापाभिशङ्कया hm¹rb, पापातिशंकया f, प्राप्यतिशंकया k, पतितशंकया n.—बोधयामास hdrn, बोवयामास b, योजयामास fk.—दिधक्षन्निव m¹rn, दिधूक्षन्निव hd, विधक्षुन्निव f, विधक्षुगुव k, दिवक्षुन्निव b.

38. Pragātha, becoming aware of his intention [a], stood with folded hands and chose the couple for his mother and father.

तं भावं hrb, तं भा d, भावं तं fk —प्रगाथः hdrk, प्रथमः b.—प्रांजलि स्थितः bk, प्राञ्जलि स्थितः f, प्राञ्जलिः स्थितः hdr.

[a] Cp. above, iv. 50, 59.

39. The seer, being (thus) the son of either Ghora or Kaṇva [a], saw, in company with many other members of his family, the eighth Maṇḍala.

घौरो hm¹r, घोरो bfk, घोरो r¹r²r⁴r⁶.—काण्वो hdf, काण्वौ b, कारायो k, काण्वो m¹r.—बहुभिः सह hdm¹b, बहुभि सह fk, बहुभिः पितुः r.—सहित ऋषिर् hdm¹r (°तः r), सहितः सखि b, सदिर्षिर्षि f, सदितिरिषि k.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ८ in bfk, not in hd.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. viii. 1: *sa ghauraḥ san bhrātuḥ kaṇvasya putratām agāt*; Ārṣānukramaṇī viii. 3: *pragātho ghorajo muniḥ, sa hi ghorasya kaṇvasya bhrātā san putratāṃ gataḥ.*

9. Deities of RV. viii. 1–21.

40. There are four hymns addressed to Indra (beginning) 'Not at all' (*mā cit*: viii. 1–4): in the stanza 'Downward his mighty' (*anv asya sthūram*: viii. 1. 34), Śaśvatī, daughter of Aṅgiras, living (*vasantī*) [a] as his wife (*nārī*) [b], praised her husband [c].

वसन्ती hdm¹r, वसंती kr², वसती bfr⁶.

[a] That is, living with him as his wife, though he had been turned into a woman. [b] On Śaśvatī and *nārī*, see above, ii. 83 and note. [c] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *patnī cāsyā āṅgirasī śaśvatī puṃstvam upalabhya enaṃ prītā antyayā tuṣṭāva.*

41. The seer turned that Āsaṅga, who had been a woman, into a man (again)[a]. With the four[b] stanzas 'Praise' (*stuhi*: viii. 1. 30–33) his own gift (to the seer) is proclaimed (by Āsaṅga).

तमासंग स्तुतवान् hdm[1], तमासङ्गः स्तुतवान् r, तं मासंतं छतवान् bi[5]r[7], तं मासं छतं छतवान् f, तं मासं छत छतवान् k.—स्वस्य A, तस्य B.—स्तुहीत्यृग्भिस्तुर्भिः परिकीर्तितम् all MSS. (स्तुहि स्तुहीति चतसृभिः S).

[a] Cp Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. viii. 1: *āsaṅgo yaḥ strībhūtvā pumān abhūt sa medhyātithaye dānaṃ dattvā stuhi stuhīti catasṛbhir ātmānaṃ tuṣṭāva.* The story of Āsaṅga is related by Sāyaṇa on RV. viii. 1. 1 and 34. Āsaṅga, son of king Playoga, was, he relates, owing to a curse of the gods, turned into a woman, but afterwards was, by the favour of Medhyātithi, restored to manhood by the power of penance. He consequently bestowed much wealth on the seer (30–33) and was praised by his wife Śaśvatī, daughter of Aṅgiras (34). See also Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, p. 137; Sieg, Sagenstoffe, pp. 40, 41. [b] Though *caturbhiḥ* is, as we have seen, frequently used alone as an alternative for *catasṛbhiḥ* (cp. next śloka), it seems hardly possible that *ṛgbhiś caturbhiḥ* could have been the original reading. I was therefore much tempted to emend the MSS. reading to *catasṛbhiḥ prakīrtitam.* With reference to this passage (RV. viii. 1. 30–33) the Sarvānukramaṇī has *catasṛbhiḥ*, the Nītimañjarī *ṛgbhiś catasrbhiḥ* (Sieg, p. 41), and the Ārṣānukramaṇī *ṛcāṃ catasṛṇām.* In the Rāmāyaṇa, however, *caturbhiḥ* occurs in juxtaposition and agreement with a feminine noun (see St. Petersburg Dictionary, under *catur*).

42. But with the two stanzas 'Bestow' (*śikṣa*: viii. 2. 41, 42) that of Vibhindu, king of Kāśi (*kāśya*)[a], is proclaimed, while with the four[b] (stanzas) 'Which' (*yam*: viii. 3. 21–24) the (gift) of the liberal Pākasthāman is praised.

काश्यस्य hbr, कास्यस्य d, कामस्य fk.—पाकस्थाम्नस्तु hm[1]r, °स्थाम्नस्य br[2]r[5], °स्थानेस्य fk.—भौजस्य hm[1]r, भौजस्य b, भौजस्य f, भौजेस्य k.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. viii. 2: *antyābhyāṃ medhātithir vibhindor dānaṃ tuṣṭāva.* [b] See note [b] on 41.

43. The two pragātha couplets (beginning) 'Forth' (*pra*: viii. 4. 15–18) Śākaṭāyana thinks are addressed to Pūṣan[a]; Gālava, however, (thinks) the former (15, 16) is addressed to Indra only, the latter (17, 18) to Pūṣan.

द्वौ hm[1]rs, तु B.—उत्तरम् hm[1]r, उत्तराम् b, उत्तमम् fkr[5].

[a] 43^{ab} is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. viii. 4.

44. In the last triplet of the last of the Indra hymns here (viii. 4. 19–21), the gift of king Kuruṅga is praised (with the words) 'Abundant wealth' (*sthūraṃ rādhaḥ*: 19).

ऐन्द्राग्णामिह hm[1]r, ॰ग्णां त्विह k, ॰सां त्विद् f, ॰ग्णां न्विह b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in m[1]bfk, not in hd.

10. Deities of RV. viii. 5–18.

45. In the hymn addressed to the Aśvins, 'From afar' (*dūrāt*: viii. 5), the thirty-seventh stanza, (that is) the hemistich 'As' (*yathā*: 37^{cd}), and the final couplet (38, 39) are traditionally held to be (in) praise of the gifts of Kaśu[a].

सप्ततृंशतमी b, ॰त्रिंशतमी f, ॰त्रिंसतमी k, ॰तृंशतमा hd, त्रिंशत्तामे r, ॰विंशतमा m[1].—इत्यर्धर्चौ hm[1]B (॰र्चा f), तत्रार्धर्चौ r.—दानस्तुतिः b(S), नावस्तु f, (कर्षा)नतिस्तु k, दानस्तवः hm[1]r.—स्मृता b, omitted in fk, स्मृतः hm[1]r.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. viii. 5: *antyāḥ pañcārdharcāś caidyasya kaśor dānastutiḥ.*

46. 'Great' (*mahān*: viii. 6) is addressed to Indra: in (the stanza) containing (the word) 'ancient'[a] (*pratna*: viii. 6. 30), Śākapūṇi, as well as Mudgala, son of Bhṛmyaśva, thinks Agni Vaiśvānara is praised.

ग्निं वैश्वानरं स्तुतम् br, ग्निर्वैश्वानरः स्तुतः Am[1].—46^{abc} is omitted in fk.—महानिन्द्रं प्रत्नवत्याम् Am[1], महानिन्द्रं प्रनेवत्याम् b, महानितीन्द्रदैवतम् r.—भार्म्यश्वश्चैव r[5], भार्म्याश्वश्चैव hm[1]br, भार्म्यश्वैव f, भागर्यस्तु k.

[a] The eleventh as well as the thirtieth stanza contains the word, but the latter only can be meant.

47. But in the triplet 'A hundred' (*śatam*: viii. 6. 46–48) the gift of Tirindira[a] is recorded. 'Forth' (*pra*: viii. 7), the following (hymn), is addressed to the Maruts; and the three 'Hither to us' (*ā naḥ*: viii. 8–10) are addressed to the Aśvins.

तैरिंदिरं hdm[1]r, भैरिंदिरं bfk.—प्रेति त्वा r, प्रेत्वा hdm[1]bfk.—॰श्विनावपि च hm[1]r, ॰श्विनाव्रतः B.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *tṛco 'ntyas tirindirasya pārśavyasya dānastutiḥ.*

48. 'Thou' (*tvam*: viii. 11) is addressed to Agni. 'Which, O Indra' (*ya indra*: viii. 12. 1) are six (12–17) addressed to Indra; but in a hemistich of the last (stanza) but one of the last (viii. 17. 14^{ab}) the god Vāstoṣpati is praised.

49. 'This' (*idam* : viii. 18) has the Ādityas as its deities: with three [a] (of its stanzas), the sixth, the fourth, and the seventh, Aditi is praised; the eighth stanza, 'And' (*uta*), is addressed to the Aśvins.

°दितिः स्तुता hm[1]r, °दितिस्तथा B.—षष्ठ्या चतुर्थ्या सप्तम्या r[1]r[4]r[6], षष्ठ्यां चतुर्थ्यां सप्तम्याम् hd, षष्ठ्या चतुर्थीसप्तम्योर् m[1], षष्ठ्यां चतुर्थीसप्तम्योर् B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १० in m[1]bfk, not in hd.

[a] The Sarvānukramanī does not specify these three stanzas.

11. RV. viii. 19: praise of Trasadasyu's gifts.

50. (In) 'Blessing' (*śam* : viii. 18. 9) the three (gods) Fire (*agni*), Sun (*sūrya*), Wind (*anila*)[a] are (respectively) praised in successive verses (*pac-chaḥ*). The pragātha couplet 'Whom' (*yam* : viii. 19. 34, 35) is (in) praise of Varuṇa, Aryaman, and Mitra

पच्छस्त्व° A, पच्छोस्त्राम् r, षच्छास्त्रोम् f, षशासोम् k, षाच्छास्त्रोम् b.—°मित्राणां Am[1] °मित्रासु. r[2]r[5], °मित्रास्तं bfk.—प्रगाथो Am[1], प्रगाथि B.—इति स्तुतिः r, इति स्तुताः B, इति स्तदा hdm[1], इति तदा r[3].

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. viii. 18: *parā* (9) *agnisūryānilānām.*

51. [a] in the (hymn) addressed to Agni. 'He has given' (*adāt* : viii. 19. 36, 37) are (two stanzas in) praise of the royal seer Trasadasyu.

B He gave fifty maidens [b] and three herds of seventy (*saptatīḥ*) cows,

स्तुती hdr, स्तुति bfk.—सप्तती: br, सप्तमी fk, सप्तति: m[1], सप्तथ: n.—51^{cd}-57^{ab} are not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.

[a] The following six and a half ślokas (51-57^{ab}) are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. viii. 19. 37. [b] Cp. RV. viii. 19. 36: *adāt . . pañcāśataṃ trasadasyur vadhūnām.*

B 52. horses, and camels, and he also (gave) various garments, jewels, a brown bull, the lord that led those (herds)[a].

अश्वोष्ट्राणां m[1]fkrn, अश्वोराष्ट्राणा b.—तथैवासौ m[1], तथैवास्तौ b, तथैवासो fkn, उरभ्राणां r.—वृषभं fkr, वर्षभं b, विविधं m[1].—श्यावं m[1]n(m), शांवं n, शाबं n(h), शावं bfr, शांवं k.—अग्रेसरं m[1]frn(a), अग्रेशरं kr[2], अग्रेचरं b, आसेसरं n.—पतिम् r, प्रति m[1]fkr[2]n, पथि b.

[a] See RV. viii. 19. 37: *tisṛṇāṃ saptatīnāṃ śyāvaḥ praṇetā . . diyānāṃ patiḥ*; cp. the enumeration of gifts in RV. viii. 46. 22, 23.

B 53. Having wedded, the seer as he went on his way proclaimed (all) this to Indra, and with the hymn 'We' (*vayam*: viii. 21) (praised) Śakra. Pleased thereby the Lord of Śacī

°शंस च m^1bfkn, °शंस ह r.—शक्रं च all MSS. r and n (cp. v. 137).—शचीपतिः m^1bfkr, पुरंदरः n (cp. v. 137^d).

B 54. (said), 'O seer, choose a boon.' Humbly the seer replied to him: 'I (will) enjoy, O Lord, simultaneously the fifty maidens[a] of the race of Kakutstha[b],

तमृषिर् br, तमृषिम् fm^1, तमृषीम् k.—काकुत्स्थ rn, काकुस्थ b, काकुत्स्थः k, काकुः सुत्स्थः f.—कन्याः पञ्चाशद् frn, कंन्याः पंचाशद् b, पंच कन्याशद् k.—रमये bfkrn(h), रमयेत् m^1, रमय n.—54^{cd}, 55 omitted in r^7.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ११ in bfk.

[a] This most probably refers to the *pañcāśataṃ vadhūnām* mentioned above (51). Note the nom. *pañcāśat* used for the acc. [b] This word is printed by Mitra as a vocative, but it is impossible that this patronymic should be applied to Indra. The word is, however, probably used in the text owing to the close association of Kakutstha with Indra (see St. Petersburg Dictionary, under *kakutstha*).

12. The boons chosen by the seer. Story of Sobhari and Citra.

B 55. (and choose) the assumption of many forms at will, youth, and everlasting enjoyment, the conch treasure[a], the lotus treasure[b] always remaining in my house.

यौवनं m^1bfkr, युगपत् r^5.—मद्गृहेष्व° m^1r, मद्गेहेष्व° n, मृगृहेष्व° fk, मृष्व° b.

[a] Prosperity departs with its disappearance: cp. Pañcatantra, ii. 10; Indische Sprüche, 3950. [b] That is, 100,000,000 pieces of money.

B 56. May the famous (*asau*) Viśvakarman fashion (for me) palaces of gold by thy favour, and a flower garden with celestial trees for (each of) those (spouses) separately;

प्रासादान् m^1frn, प्रसादान् bk.—°कर्मासौ m^1bfkr, °कर्मा तु n.—कुर्वीत m^1bn, कर्पीत fk, करोतु r.—°वाटीं च m^1kn, °वाटां च f, °वाटी च b, °वाटीश्च r.—सुरद्रुमैः r, सुरद्रुमैः b, सुरद्रुमे fk, सुरद्रुमाः m^1.

B 57. and let there be no co-wife rivalry among these (fifty spouses).' And he (Indra) said, 'All this shall be (fulfilled).'

'Come hither' (*ā ganta*: viii. 20) is a hymn addressed to the Maruts; the next one, 'We' (*vayam*: viii. 21), is addressed to Indra.

°स्पर्धासां m[1]bn, °स्पर्द्धासां f, °सास्पर्द्धासं k, °स्पर्धायां r.—°द्रमुत्तरम् Am[1], °द्रमतः परम् B.

58, 59. When[a] Sobhari, son of Kaṇva, was sacrificing with members of his family in Kurukṣetra, rats devoured (his) corn and various oblations. (So) he (Sobhari) praised Indra, Citra, (and) Sarasvatī,

B with the stanza 'Or Indra' (*indro vā*: viii. 21. 17), proclaiming (Citra's) power of giving[b].

सोभरेश्चैव Am[1], सौभरेश्चैव B.—यवान् जक्षुर् m[1]r, यवा जक्षुर् hd, यवां चक्षुर् bfk.—59. °तुष्टाव इन्द्रं r, °तुष्टावेंद्रं hdbfk.—आश्रयः Bn, आश्रुं च Am[1].—59^{cd} is not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १२ in bfk.

[a] 58^{cd}-62^{c} are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. viii. 21. 18. [b] 59^{cd} seems necessary, as without it, there is no reference in A to stanza 17 being part of the *dānastuti* (cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *antye dvṛce*).

13. Story of Sobhari and Citra (continued). RV. viii. 22–25.

B 60. And the king of the rats, rejoiced at heart, from self-satisfaction himself,

Citra, being praised like a god, gave, to the seer, of cows[a]

संस्तुतो hm[1]r[3]fkr[2]r[5]r[7], स स्तुतो r.—चित्र ऋषये तु गवां ददौ hm[1]r, चित्रो यद्ददौ तद् दृचेन ह r[5]r[7]n, चित्रो ददौ गा भत्यृचेरिह b, चित्रो दादो गाश्च भृत्यृचेरिह fk (भृत्यृ° k).

[a] The wording of the Sarvānukramaṇī, *antye dvṛce citrasya dānastutiḥ*, would seem to favour the reading of B (*citro yad dadau tad dvṛcena ha*).

61. a thousand myriads. Praising (him) the seer accepted (the gift). And rejoicing in heart (Citra) addressed the seer, 'I do not deserve the praise of a seer,

सहस्रं वै hbr, सहस्रं तु n.—निजयाह m[1], विजयाह hd, निर्जयाह brn.—चोवाच hdm[1]r, प्रोवाच br[5]n.—ऋषेः hdr, ऋषे m[1]b, ऋचि n, चि (स्तुति) fk.—This śloka is omitted in fk with the exception of thethr ee syllables चि स्तुति (sic).

62. having been begotten in an animal womb. Do you (rather) praise the gods.' And (yet) with the last (stanza, viii. 21. 18) he (the seer) praised him again. And with the hymn 'Hither that' (*o tyam*: viii. 22) (he praised) the Aśvins[a].

समुत्पन्नो Am[1], समुद्भूतो Bn.—देवता b, देवताः n, देवनाः f, देवानाः k, देवतां r, देवन्नो hd (doubtless due to the preceding °पन्नो), देवं नो r[3], देवनो m[1].—Instead of 62[d] and 63[ab] as given in the text (according to hdm[1]ıbfk), r[1]r[4]r[6] read:

(स्तुत्वा) चित्रं सूक्तैः परैस्त्रिभिः ।
अश्विनावग्निमिन्द्रं चाभितुष्टाव देवताः ॥

hd, but not m[1], add these three pādas after those in the text (which they have also), marking the lacuna of one pāda by six (h) and eight (d) short horizontal strokes at the top of the line. These pādas are probably based on a marginal gloss with reference to 62[b] (देवता स्तोतुमर्हसि).

[a] With 62[d] and 63[a] cp. Sarvānukramaṇī. *o tyam āśvinam . . . īḷisva . . āgneyam.*

63. The (hymn) 'Laud thou' (*īḷiṣva*: viii. 23) is addressed to Agni, and the next one 'O friends' (*sakhāyaḥ*: viii. 24) is addressed to Indra, but the last triplet, 'As to Varo-suṣāman' (*yathā varo suṣāmṇe*: viii. 24. 28–30), is addressed to Dawn[a].

यथा वरो सुषाम्णा hdbfk (चरो fk), यथा वरः सुसाम्ने r.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī says nothing about this triplet being addressed to Uṣas, but states that it is a *dānastuti* of Varu Sauṣāmṇa, of which nothing is said here.

64. Now it is these eight deities altogether who cleft Vala: Uṣas and Indra and Soma, Agni, Sūrya, Bṛhaspati[a],

अष्टौ तु hm[1]r, अष्टौ च b, अष्टा च fk.—सहितास्त्वेता hm[1]bfk, सहिता एता r.—वलम् bk, बलम् fr, वग्नम् hdm[1].—सोमस्त्वाग्निः hdbfk, सोमस्त्वाथाग्निः r (cp. r in vi. 33).

[a] This remark is suggested by the mention of Vala in the last stanza of RV. viii. 24.

65. Aṅgiras and Saramā. Now at the beginning of the next hymn 'You two as such' (*tā vām*: viii. 25) there are nine (stanzas) addressed to Mitra-Varuṇa, but the next twelve[a]

The end of the *varga* is here marked by १३ in m[1] bfk, not in hd.

[a] According to the Sarvānukramaṇī only 10-12 (not 10-21) are addressed to the All-gods.

14. Deities of RV. viii. 26-31. viii. 29 is pṛthak-karma-stuti.

66. are addressed to the All-gods; and the wealth which king Varu gave to the seer is proclaimed in the triplet 'A bay from Ukṣaṇyāyana' (*ṛjram ukṣaṇyāyane*: viii. 25. 22-24)[a].

वरु hm[1]r, चतू b, चक्र fk.—यद्यादाद् hm[1]r, यद्दाद् b, यद्दा (षचे) f, यद्दा (ऋचे) k.—After 66[ab] r adds (apparently from r[1]r[4]r[6]) the line:

इन्द्रो वेवेतयर्चा तु दानशक्तिप्रकाशनम् ।

which is not found in hdm[1]bfk nor in r[2]r[3]r[5], and which R already has (with slight variations) as 59[cd] The line in that place is found in B and m[1] only (see note [b] on vi. 59).—कीर्तितं तु तृचे (त्वस्मिन्) hm[1]r, कीर्तन तस्मिचे fk, कीर्त्तिमतद्दि त्रिचे b.—त्वस्मिन् hm[1]bfk, तस्मिन् r.—ऋज्रमुक्षण्यायने hdr, ऋजमुक्ष - णायने f, ऋजमुरक्ष - - णायने k, ऋजुमुक्षणायने b

[a] The pratīka must be read with vyūha, *ṛjram ukṣaṇi āyane*, on account of the metre.— The Sarvānukramaṇī makes no mention of a *dānastuti* her

B 67. (What) the Aśvins, being pleased, bestowed on Suṣāman, is told here[a]: (viz.)

'Of you two' (*yuvoḥ*: viii. 26) is addressed to the Aśvins: 'Do thou yoke[b]' (*yukṣva*: viii. 26. 20-25) (and) the (stanzas) which (come) next are addressed to Vāyu.

तद्दिहोक्तं br, तादिहोक्तं fk, तमिहोक्तं m[1].—सुषामणि f, सुवामणि b, सुसामनि r.—67[ab] is not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.—युवोर्युक्ष्व r, युवोर्युष fk, युवोर्युष bm[1], युवोरू षू hd (the fuller pratīka of viii. 26. 1).—वायव्या उत्तरास्तु याः hdm[1]r, वायव्या उत्तरौ तृचौ bf, वायव्यावुत्तरौ तृचौ k.

[a] This must refer to the following hymn: Suṣāman is mentioned in the second stanza. [b] The pratīka *yuksva* is necessary in A, as there would be no clue to the stanzas meant: cp. Sarvānukramaṇī *viṃśyādyā vāyavyāḥ*. The reading of B, *uttarau tṛcau* is, however, more definite.

68. Manu, as he was named, whom Savarṇā[a] obtained as a son from Vivasvat[b], uttered the five hymns (27-31) addressed to the

All-gods (and beginning) 'Agni at the laudation' (*agnir ukthe*: viii. 27).

सवर्णा bfkrs, सरण्यू hdm^{1}.—मनुर्नाम all MSS., r (s, v.r.), मनुं नाम s.—The text of 68^{cd} follows the reading of hdm^{1}rbfk; the reading of $r^1r^4r^6$ is: नैसर्गेशाणि सूक्तानि अगादामिरिति स्वयम्.

[a] I have followed B in reading *savarṇā*, as this is supported by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, p. 139: *manur nāma vivasvataḥ savarṇāyām saraṇyūchāyāyām jātaḥ*; the metronymic, too, of Manu is *sāvarṇi* Cp. BD. vii. 1. [b] 68^{ab} is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. viii. 27.

69. 'Brown is one' (*babhrur ekaḥ*: viii. 29)—these are ten dvipadās with characteristic marks (*liṅgataḥ*); for in them the deities are praised, each separately, by their activities[a].

स्वेता hm^{1}r^{3}B, स्वक्षिण् r.—ह्यासु कर्मभिः hm^{1}rbfk, ह्यासां नयभिः $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] Cp. above, iii. 40–43.

70. Now where the deities are praised by their respective actions and qualities, there is what is called separate praise of action (*pṛthak-karma-stuti*). Such a (hymn) is addressed to the All-gods.

· यत्र तत्र hm^{1}bfk, यत्र यत्र r.—70^{cd} follows the reading of Am^{1}; the reading of B is: पृथक्कर्मस्तुतीत्युक्तं तद्विद्याद्वैश्वदैवतम्.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १४ in bfk, not in hd.

15. Detailed account of RV. viii. 29, 31. Deities of viii. 32–34.

71. Now of these (dvipadās) the first 'Brown' (*babhruḥ*: viii. 29. 1) is addressed to Soma, but the next stanza (2) is addressed to Agni; (then comes) one addressed to Tvaṣṭṛ (3), and Indra (4) and Rudra (5), Pūṣan (6), Viṣṇu (7). a stanza addressed to the Aśvins (8);

72. the ninth is addressed to Mitra-Varuṇa (9), the tenth stanza is (in) praise of the Atris[a]. And in connexion with the institutor of the sacrifice (in) 'Who' (*yaḥ*: viii. 31) the sacrifice (*ijyā*)[b] is here praised.

मैत्रावरुण्यृग् bfkr, मैत्रावरुणी त्वृग् hdm^{1}.—दशम्यत्रिसंस्तवः m^{1}, दशम्यात्रस्य संस्तवः h, दशम्यात्र संस्तवः d, दशमी मित्रसंस्तवः b, दशमी मित्रसंस्तवा r, दशमी संस्तवः fk.—

°प्रसङ्गाच्च hm[1]r, °प्रसङ्गात्तु b, °प्रसंगा तु fk.—य इत्यत्र चयी स्तुता hdm[1], यचिरेयाच संस्तुता r, यजे वाच प्रकीर्तिता b, यत्रे पाच प्रकीर्त्तिता fk.

[a] The deities in the text of RV. viii. 29. 10 are in the plural: according to Sāyaṇa's comment they are the Atris. The readings *mitra* and *aśvi* are undoubtedly corruptions of *atri*, every letter of which occurs in one or other of the corruptions. [b] The conjecture '*ya*' *ijyā atra* is supported by the Sarvānukramaṇī, which describes the hymn thus: *yo yajāti . . atra ijyāstavo yajamānapraśaṃsā ca*. The reading *trayī stutā* may be a corruption of *prakīrtitā*.

B 73. In the couplet 'Who sacrifices' (*yo yajāti*: viii. 31. 1, 2) Śakra, the Lord of sacrificers, is lauded. In the couplet 'Glorious his' (*tasya dyumān*: 3, 4) the sacrificer (is praised), also in the four (stanzas) 'Swiftly' (*makṣu*: 15–18).

यजताम् br, यज्ञानाम् m[1]fk.—यज्वा r, यज्वाम् b, यद्वा m[1], यंज्ञा f, युज्ञा k.—मक्ष्विति r, मक्ष्विति b, मक्षिति fk, यक्षिति m[1].—This śloka is not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.

B 74. The five stanzas 'The couple who' (*yā dampatī*: viii. 31. 5–9) are (in praise) of husband and wife[a] as sacrificers. 'Hither protection' (*ā śarma*: 10) is a prayer. The two following 'May hither come' (*aitu*: 11, 12) are addressed to Pūṣan[b]; while (in) 'Since' (*yathā*: 13) Mitra, Aryaman,

यज्वनोर् br, यज्विश्चर् fk, यज्ञाशीर् m[1].—या दंपती च्चच: m[1], या दंपतीत्युच: br, या दंपती – – च: f, या दंपती तृच: k.—आ शर्माशीरितु r, आ शर्मासीरपि तु b, आ शर्माशीरपां m[1], अर्थशर्मासिरपी fk (°वी k).—पौष्णी परे b, पौष्णो परि m[1]f, पौष्णी परि k.—मित्रोऽर्यमा bfkm[1], मित्रार्यमा r.—यथा bfkr, तथा m[1].—This śloka is not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī, *yā ityādi pañca dampatyoḥ*, which is probably based on the above, *dampatyoḥ pañca yā dampatī ṛcaḥ*. [b] Pūṣan is mentioned in 11 (*aitu*), but not in 12.

B 75. and Varuṇa, the Ādityas, are praised; 'Agni' (*agnim*: 14) is to Agni.

The three following hymns after this, 'Forth the deeds' (*pra kṛtāni*: viii. 32–34), are addressed to Indra.

स्तुतास्त्वत्र m[1]bfk, स्तुतस्त्वत्र r.—75[ab] is not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १४ in hdbfk.—A has only two and a half ślokas in this *varga*.

16. Indra and Vyamsa's sister. Deities of RV. viii. 35–46.

76. In 'Downward' (*adhaḥ*: viii. 33. 19) a girl addressed Indra (who appeared) with the characteristics of a woman [a]; for the chastiser of Pāka (Indra) made love to that Dānava maiden [b],

अध इत्यच r, **अध्य इत्यच** b, **अध्यय इत्यच** fk, **अथ इत्याह** hdm^1.—**कन्या तं** bkr, **कन्यां तं** f, **तस्यां तु** hdm^1.—**स्त्रीलिङ्गेनेन्द्रमब्रवीत्** hdm^{1}br, **स्त्रालिंगतं। ब्रह्मब्रवीत्** f, **स्त्रालिंगतो ह्यब्रवीत्** k.

[a] That is, this stanza is addressed by a Dānavī to Indra who has assumed the form of a woman. According to Sāyaṇa on RV. viii. 33. 19 this stanza is addressed to Āsaṅga Plāyogi when he was a woman (cp. above, vi. 41). [b] And had assumed the disguise of a woman because Vyaṃsa was his enemy.

77. the eldest sister of Vyaṃsa, by reason of his (Indra's) youthful desire (*yuva-kāmyā*) [a]. 'By Agni' (*agninā*: viii. 35) is a hymn addressed to the Aśvins. Then follow two hymns (36, 37) addressed to Indra.

व्यंसस्य r^{2}ı^7, **प्युसस्य** r^{1}r^{4}ı^6, **व्यंसस्य** b. **व्यस्य** f, **व्यसस्य** k. **पुंसस्य** hdm^{1}r^3.—**तस्यैव** hm^{1}br, **तस्य व** f, **तस्यैवं** k, **तयैव** d.—**युवकाम्यया** hdm^{1}r^{3}fkı^{2}r^{5}r^7, **वुवकाम्यया** b, **बधकाम्यया** r (=ı^{1}r^{4}ı^6).—**परे ततः** hdm^{1}r, **ततः परे** bfk (cp. vi. 25 and 79).

[a] The reading of r, *tasyaiva badhakāmyayā*, seems more natural: 'because of his (Vyaṃsa's) desire to slay (Indra),' or possibly, 'because of his (Indra's) desire to slay (Vyaṃsa)'; his making love to the sister being, in that case, a ruse. *Kāmyā* at the end of a compound in the BD. otherwise governs the preceding word in an objective sense (=' desire for'). The original reading here was, therefore, perhaps *yuddhakāmyayā*.

78. The following (38) is addressed to Indra-Agni, (then) one to Agni (39), one to Indra-Agni (40); the following two (41, 42) are addressed to Varuṇa; but in the latter (42) Varuṇa hymn the last triplet 'Hither you two' (*ā vām*: viii. 42. 4–6) is addressed to the Aśvins.

ऐंद्राग्नं (परम्) Am^1, **ऐंद्राग्नात्** b, **ऐन्द्राग्न्यात्** fkr.—**ऐन्द्राग्नं** Am^1, **ऐन्द्राग्नाद्** b, **ऐन्द्राग्न्याद्** fkr.—**वारुणौ** m^{1}bfkr^{1}r^{4}r^6, **वारुणं** hdr^3.

79. The two hymns, 'These' (*ime*: viii. 43), 'With fuel' (*sam-*: viii. 44), are addressed to Agni; the two which then follow after these (45, 46) are addressed to Indra.

Now what Kānīta Pṛthuśravas gave to Vaśa Aśvya [a]

इमे समापिये hdm¹bfkr, इमे तु चामेये i¹r⁴r⁶.—ऐन्द्रे ततः परे B, ऐन्द्रेति चोत्तरे Am¹.—वशायाम्ब्याय ṣs, वशायाख्याय hdm¹r, वशायाखाय bf, वसाथाखाय k.

[a] 79^{cd} and 80^{ab} are quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. viii. 46 and by Sāyaṇa on RV. viii. 46. 21.

80. as a gift is here praised in the (stanzas) beginning 'Hither he' (*ā sa*: viii. 46. 21–24). The two pragātha couplets 'Hither to our' (*ā nāḥ*: 25–28) are addressed to Vāyu as well as the last (stanza) but one of the hymn (32).

स इत्थेवमा° hm¹r, स एत्वेवमा° ṣs, श्रयेत्येवमा° b, श्रयेत्येचमा° f, स येत्येचमा° k.—°द्विभिः Am¹ṣs, °द्विना B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १६ in m¹bfk, not in hd.

17. Deities of RV. viii. 47–56.

B 81, 82. In the couplet 'Well led indeed' (*sunītho gha*: viii. 46. 4, 5), Mitra-Āryaman (and) the Maruts are praised.

Pleased by (the hymn) containing forty-two stanzas (viii. 45) the Fort-destroyer (Indra), after cutting through the mountain with his bolt, gave to Triśoka the cows which had been carried off by the Asuras. The seer has stated this himself in the (stanza), 'Who clave' (*yaḥ kṛntat*: viii. 45. 30).

सुनीथो घ r, सुनीथो च m¹bfk.—द्विचत्वारिंशकात् br, द्विचत्वारिंशाका fk, °रिंशके m¹.—82. गिरिं निकृत्य m¹r, गिरि निकृत्य b, गिरि नि ‒ f, गिरि नि ‒ ‒ k.—वज्रेण m¹r, वज्रेण bfk.—हृताः r, हृता bfk, हृताम् m¹.—ऋषिस्तु स्वयम् r, ऋषिस्तुस्सूयम् b, ऋषिस्तु सूयम् fk, ऋषिस्तु तूयम् m¹.—81, 82 are not found in A, but in B and m¹ only.

83. In (the hymn) 'Great' (*mahi*: viii. 47), of which the Ādityas are the deities, Aditi is praised with the ninth (stanza). The last five (stanzas: 14–18) should be (considered as addressed) to Dawn as well (*api*)[a]. 'Of the sweet' (*svādoḥ*: viii. 48) is traditionally held to be addressed to Soma.

°दित्यदैवते hdm¹, °दित्यदेवते fbr, °दित्यदेवता k.—स्वादोरिति स्मृतम् hm¹r, स्वादोरभचितम् fk, स्वादोरभचित् b.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī has borrowed the words *antyāḥ pañcoṣase 'pi*.

84. Now the following eight hymns (viii. 49–56), by seers of ardent brilliance, are addressed to Indra[a]; but the twenty-

sixth pragātha couplet here (viii. 54. 3, 4) is addressed to many deities.

पराण्यष्टौ तु Am[1], पराणि चाष्टौ B.—तिग्मतेजसाम् hm[1]r, तिग्मचेतसाम् b, तग्म-तेजसा f, तिग्मतेजसा k.—ऐन्द्राण्यच hdm[1], ऐंद्राण्यति b, ऐन्द्राण्यभि kr, ऐंद्राण्युभि f.—बहुदैवत: hdm[1]bfk, बहुदैवत: r.

[a] In the reading *aindrāny abhi*, the latter word is of course the pratīka of the first Vālakhilya hymn (viii. 49). Cp. below, 86, note [a].

85. The last stanza, 'Agni has appeared' (*acety agniḥ*: viii. 56. 5), is to Agni; the last verse (*pada*)[a] sang of Sūrya (viii. 56. 5^d). Whatever wealth Praskaṇva gave to Pṛṣadhra,

ऋगन्त्याग्नेर° hm[1]r, °न्त्याग्नेय्य° b, °न्त्याग्नेय° fk.—सूर्यमन्त्यं पदं r[5]r[7], मयमत्यं पदं b, सूर्यमंत्यं पदां f, सूर्य्यमत्यपदां k, सूर्यमन्त्यपदा hm[1]r.—In r[1]r[3](?)r[4]r[6] 85^{ab} reads: चान्वे-त्यग्निरिति त्वस्यास्ततोऽग्निः सूर्य एव तु.—पृषध्रस्य hm[1]r, पृषव्रस्य b, पृषधुस्य f, पृषंधुस्य k, पृषध्रस्तु r[5] (on the corruption of स्य to स्त and स्तु cp. i. 92; iii. 6).—यद्वसु fr, यत् वसु k, यद्वसुर् b, यद्यसु m[1], यद्वस्तु hd.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १७ in m[1]bfk, not in hd.

[a] Or, with A, 'with the last verse (*pad*) he (the seer) sang of Sūrya'; *pad*, however, is not elsewhere used in the BD. with this sense, while *pada* is often so used.

18. Deities of RV. viii. 60–67.

86. all that is here praised with the two hymns 'Great indeed' (*bhūrīt*: viii. 55, 56).

A Now after (a hymn) addressed to Agni (viii. 60)[a] there follow here six addressed to Indra (beginning) 'Both' (*ubhayam*: viii. 61–66).

Bhāguri says that the stanza 'The giver to me' (*dātā me*: viii. 65. 10) (contains) incidental mention (*nipāta*) of the Gods;

तद्भूरीदिति m[1]br, तद्भूरीति fk, भूरीदिति तु hd.—त्विह संस्तुतम् Am[1], परिकीर्ति-तम् B.—86^{ab} is not found in bfkr[2]r[5].—निपातमाह hm[1]r, निपातागाह fkr[2], निपा-तेनेह r[5]r[7], निपातानिहद् b.

[a] It is to be noted that the BD. makes no mention of the last Vālakhilya hymns (viii. 57–59). This is in agreement with the Kashmir Khila collection, which (Adhyāya iii. 1–14) only contains the first eight (viii. 49–56), introduced with the words: *bālakhilyāḥ pare 'ṣṭau* (ii. 19): 'in the following (adhyāya) the eight Vālakhilya hymns (are given).'—

The eleventh Valakhilya hymn (viii. 59) has already been referred to above (iii. 119) as one (the sixth) of the eleven Suparṇa hymns.—Only two of the MSS. of the Sarvānukramaṇī used by me notice the Vālakhilya hymns, and viii. 58 is omitted even in these two MSS.

87. Yāska, however, considers this triplet (viii. 65. 10–12) to be addressed to the All-gods. But the hymn which here follows, 'Now these' (*tyān nu*: viii. 67), has the Ādityas as its divinities.

ऋचं यास्कस्तृचं त्वेतं hdm[1]r[3], **तृचे यास्कस्तृचन्त्वेतं** r, **यास्कोऽस्मेऽर्धं तृचं चैनं** r[5], **यास्कोऽस्मेर्चं तृचं चैनं** b, **यास्को र्चं तृचं चैनं** fk (**चिचं** k).—**त्यान्नित्यत्र** r, **त्यान्वित्यत्र** hdm[1], **त्यानित्यत्र** b, **त्यानित्यं तु** k, **त्यानिं तत्र** f.

B 88. Fishermen, having by chance seen fish in the water of the Sarasvatī, cast a net, caught them, and threw them upon[a] the dry land out of the water.

मीनान् m[1]r, **मीनां** bfk.—**जालं** m[1]r, **जालि** k, **जलं** b.—**बद्धोदक्षिपन्** r, **बध्वा चाक्षिपन्** m[1], **बद्धा चाक्षिपंत्** f, **बध्वा चाक्षिपत्** k, **बाद्धादक्षिपन्** b.—88–90[ab] are not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.

[a] *Udakṣipan*: cp. *samudakṣipan* in iv. 24.

B 89. And they, frightened by the fall of their bodies, praised the sons of Aditi. And they (the Ādityas) then released them, and graciously conversed with them (the fishermen),

शरीरपातभीतास्ते br, **शरापातांस्तु ते मत्स्या** k, **शरापातांस्ते मत्स्या** f.

B 90. (saying) 'O fishermen, be not afraid of hunger,' and 'Ye shall obtain heaven.'

In that hymn (*tatra*: viii. 67), Aditi, the mother of these (Ādityas), is praised with the triplet 'And' (*uta*: viii. 67. 10–12).

धीवराः fkr, **वीवरा** b, **धीवरान्** m[1].—**क्षुद्भयं मा वो** br, **क्षुद्र्यं मा वो** f, **क्षुद्र्यं मा वो** k, **क्षुधभावो** m[1].—**भूत्** bfkr, **भूः** m[1].—**स्वर्गं** r, **स्वर्गं च** m[1], **स्वर्गे** fk, **सर्गं** b.—**तवेषां** hdm[1], **चैवेषां** br, **चैवेषा** fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **१८** in **bfk**, not in hd.

19. Deities of RV. viii. 68–75.

91. Because she is their mother she may be praised in every praise of them owing to (this) connexion. 'Hither thee as a car' (*ā tvā ratham* · viii. 68–70) are three hymns addressed to Indra; (the stanza) 'Near to me six' (*upa mā ṣaṭ*: viii. 68. 14)[a] praises the seasons[b].

अभिसंबन्धाद् hdr[3], आप्तिसंबन्धाद् m[1], अतिसंबन्धाद् r[1]r[6], इति संबन्धाद् r[4], अभिंसंबंधा f, अभिंसंवंधा k, [मातृत्वा omitted] दर्भिसंवन्वा b, गर्भसंबन्धात् r.—स्तूयेतेषां r, स्तूयेतेषां hd, स्तूयतेषां m[1], स्तुवन्त्येमां r[2]r[6]r[7], स्तुवत्येर्जा b, स्तुवत्योजा fk.—स्तौत्यृतून् hm[1]r, स्तौत्यार्त्तम् b, स्तौत्यार्त्तम् fk

[a] *Upa mā iti ṣat* owing to the metre for *upa mā saṭ iti*. [b] The Sarvānukramaṇī says nothing of the Ṛtus in RV. viii. 68. 14, but includes that stanza in the *dānastuti* (14–19). Ṣaḍguruśiṣya explains the discrepancy as due to the Devatānukramaṇī (quoted by him, p. 141), which includes 14 in the *dānastuti*. In this connexion he quotes 91^{cd} and 92^{ab} (on RV. viii. 68).

92, 93. The five following (stanzas) in this hymn (*atra*) are (in) praise of the gifts of Ṛkṣa and Aśvamedha (viii. 68. 15–19). The first hemistich (11^{ab}) of the couplet 'He has drunk' (*apāt*: viii. 69. 11, 12) is (in) praise of Indra, Agni, and the All-(gods); the rest (11^{cd}, 12) has Varuṇa as its divinity. 'Thou' (*tvam*: viii. 71, 72) are two (hymns) addressed to Agni; or the latter hymn (72) is (in) praise of oblations,

ऋर्चाश्वमेधयोरच hd (ऋचाश्वमेधयोर् S), आर्चाश्वमेधयोरच m[1]r, आर्चपत्व-श्वमेधाय b, आर्चपत्व्यश्वमेधाय f.—पराः hdm[1]bṣ, परा fkr.—अपादिन्द्रस्य hm[1]r, अपादिन्द्रस्य bfk.—93. शेषो वरुणदेवतः hdbfk, शेषो वरुणदेवतः r[3]m[1]r[2]r[5], शेषा वरुणदेवताः r.—सूक्तमुत्तरं Am[1], सूक्तमुत्तरे b, सूक्तमत्तरे f, सूक्तमतरे k, सूक्ते उत्तरे r.

94. and of milk, kine, and plants; for it evidently (*dṛśyate*) has this character. 'Up' (*ut*: viii. 73) is addressed to the Aśvins. The two following hymns, 'Of every house' (*viśo-viśaḥ*: viii. 74, 75), are addressed to Agni.

पयःपश्वोषधीनां च hm[1]r, °धीनां वा bfkr[2]r[5].—94^{b}=iii. 76^{d}; iv. 18^{b}; v. 87^{b}; viii. 62^{d}.

95. With the two stanzas 'I' (*aham*: viii. 74. 13, 14) the seer praises himself.

B Having praised himself, he praises the gift of Śrutarvan[a]

95^{cd} and 96^{ab} are not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १९ in bfk.

[a] 95^{cd} was probably known to the author of the Sarvānukramaṇī: cp. *antyās tisraḥ . . śrutarvaṇo dānastutiḥ.*

20. Deities of RV. viii. 76–90.

B 96. and the great river Paruṣṇī in connexion with what he has received (*ādāna*)[a].

With the following (stanza he praises) the Paruṣṇī[b] (viii. 74. 15); Indra with the three hymns, 'Now this' (*imaṃ nu*: viii. 76–78).

आत्मादाना° bfkr, आत्मदाना° m[1].—परया परुष्णीमिन्द्र Am[1]b, परया परुष्णी-धिमिंद्रं f, परयः मारुधीमिंद्रं k, परुष्णीं परया चेन्द्रं r.—न्विति r, त्विति hdbfk.

[a] This line considered in connexion with the next seems very redundant and is probably a later addition. [b] The Sarvānukramaṇī makes no mention of the Paruṣṇī here.

97. 'This active' (*ayaṃ kṛtnuḥ*: viii. 79) is addressed to Soma. The three following this (beginning) 'Truly not' (*nahi*: viii. 80–82) are addressed to Indra. In the first of these (80) the stanza 'He has exalted' (*avīvṛdhat*: 10) is addressed to the All-gods.

अयं कृतुरिदं सौम्यं hm[1]b, कृतुरिरं सौम्यं f, अंतुरिरं सौम्यं k, सौम्यस्य त्वयमित्यस्य r.—चीण्यैन्द्राणि पराण्यतः hm[1]b, पराण्यैन्द्राणि यानि तु r.—वैश्वदेव्यृगवीवृधत् hdr, वैश्वदेव्यवृधीगवात् m[1], वैश्वदेवमृगवीवृत् b, वैश्वदेवे ऋगवीवृधत् f, वैश्वदेवेन ऋगवी-विधृत् k.

98. 'Of the gods' (*devānām*: viii. 83) is to the Gods; the next, 'The dearest' (*preṣṭham*: viii. 84), is addressed to Agni. 'Hither to my' (*ā me*: viii. 85–87) are three addressed to the Aśvins, and 'Him' (*tam*: viii. 88–90) are similarly (*iti*) (three) addressed to Indra.

प्रेष्ठमाग्नेयमुत्तरम् hm[1]rbfk, आग्नेयं तु ततः परम् r[1]r[4]r[6].—The text of 98^{cd} follows the reading of Am[1]; the reading of B, चीण्याश्विनानि सूक्तानि आ म ऐन्द्राणि तं तथा, seems preferable in itself. The second इति in A must be intended to mean 'so,' 'similarly' (that is, 'three' = तथा in B).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २० in bfk, not in hd.—It is to be noticed that the *varga* has, even in B, the abnormally small number of three ślokas. This is probably due to the intention of beginning the story of Apālā with a new *varga*.

21. Story of Apālā.

99. [a] There was once a girl Apālā, daughter of Atri, who suffered from skin-disease. With her Indra fell in love, having seen her in the lonely hermitage of her father.

त्वग्दोषिणी hdr, त्वग्दूषिणी b, त्वाग्दोषिणी fk.—दृष्टा hrbfk, दृष्या r[1]r[4]i[6].

[a] The following passage (99–106) is quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. viii. 91. 7 and Ṣadguruśiṣya on RV. viii. 91 (pp. 142 f.). see BD vol. i, p. 135. Cp. Sāyana in his introduction to RV viii. 91, where he gives a prose version of the story, besides quotations from the Sāṭyāyana Brāhmana in his comment on RV. viii. 91. 1, 3, 5, 7. See also M. M., RV.[2] vol. iii, pp 33–38, where extracts from the BD., Ṣadguruśiṣya and the Nītimañjarī are quoted; Aufrecht, Indische Studien, vol. iv, p. 1 ff. quotes and translates this BD. passage.

100. Now by penance she became aware of all Indra's intentions. Taking a water-pot she went to fetch water.

अपामर्थे जगाम सा hdr, अपामन्ते जगाम सा b, पातुं जगाम तेजसा n, तेन सार्धं तु साप्यगात् ṣ.—100[cd] comes after 103[ab] in A; it is omitted in fk.

B 101. Seeing Soma at the edge of the water, she praised him with a stanza in the forest. This matter is related in the (stanza) 'A maiden to the water' (*kanyā vāḥ*: viii. 91. 1).

कथितस्ततः m[1]fn, कथित स्तुतः bk, कथितः स्तुतः r.—This śloka is not found in A or ṣ, but in B and n, 101[cd] is in m[1] also.

102. She pressed Soma in her mouth;
B and having pressed it she invoked Indra with the (stanza), 'Thou that goest' (*asau ya eṣi*: viii. 91. 2);
and Indra drank it from her mouth,

सा सुषाव मुखे hdm[1], सा सुषाव मुखात् i, सा सुषाव सुषात् bfk, सा सुषाव तथा n, सुषाव स्वमुखे ṣ.—इन्द्रस्य m[1]bfknṣ, इन्द्रस्तु A.—102[bc] are not found in A, but in B only. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya has two entirely different pādas in place of 102[bc].

103. after he had eaten cakes and meal from her house. And she praised him with stanzas, but with a triplet (viii. 91. 4–6) she addressed him (saying),

स तद्गृहात् hdr, स तद्गृहात् m[1], शतक्रतुः Bn.—जगादेनं तृचेन तु hm[1]r, जगादिनं

चिचेत सा b, सोममिंद्र तृचेव सा f, असौ श्रुते तृचेन सा r⁵r⁷, कुरु तात चिकीर्षितम् n. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya has these two lines in the following considerably modified form.

निरगात्स क्रचित्पूर्वं भक्षयित्वा गृहाद्मुनेः ।
ऋग्भिः स्तुत्वा जगादेन्द्रं कुरु मा सुत्वचं त्विति ॥

The last pāda here is nearly the same as 104^{b}.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २१ in bfk, not in hd.

22. Story of Apālā (concluded). Deities of RV. viii. 92, 93.

104. 'Make me, O Śakra, to have abundant hair, (and) to be faultless-limbed, (and) fair-skinned.'
B Hearing this speech of hers, the Fort-destroyer was pleased with it.

सुत्वचम् hm¹nṣ, सुत्वचां br, सुन्वचां f.—तेन m¹bfkr, तस्यै n.—104^{cd} is not found in A or s, but in Bm¹n only.—Ṣaḍguruśiṣya omits 104^{a} also, but has 104^{b} in a slightly modified form (see note on 103).

105. Indra passing (*prakṣipya*) her through the carriage aperture (between the body) of the car and the yoke[a], drew her forth three times. Then she became fair-skinned.

रथच्छिद्रेण ताम् all MSS., r and n (hm), रथच्छिद्रे गताम् ṣ, रथे ऋद्रिणा ताम् n.—सुत्वक् सा तु ततोऽभवत् hm¹rṣ, ततः सा सुत्वचाभवत् bfkr⁵r⁷n.

[a] Without a knowledge of the construction of cars at the period when this passage was written, the exact meaning must be uncertain, but the wording indicates that the two genitives express the two parts between which there was an aperture (*ratha-chidra*).

106. Her first skin which was cast off became a porcupine (*śalyaka*), but the next became an alligator (*godhā*), and the last a chameleon (*kṛkalāsa*).

106^{ab} follows the reading of Am¹; the reading of Bn is:

तस्यां त्वचि व्यपेतायां सर्वस्यां शल्यकोऽभवत् । (सर्व° bfkn, पूर्व° r)

The reading of A is favoured by that of Ṣaḍguruśiṣya:

तस्याः पूर्वहृता या त्वग्जातिः सा शल्यकोऽभवत् ।

107. Yāska and Bhāguri call this hymn a story[a] (*itihāsa*), while Śaunaka calls 'A maiden' (*kanyā*: viii. 91) a (hymn) addressed to Indra[b], as well as the two which come next (beginning) 'As one who drinks' (*pāntam*: viii. 92, 93).

इतिहासमिदं Am¹, **इतिहासमिमं** B.—**यास्कभागुरी** Am¹ (°**री** hd, °**रि:** m¹ı¹r³r⁴r⁶), **यास्कमाठरौ** r, **यास्कमातरौ** bfk, **यास्कगालवौ** r⁵r⁷.—**लैन्द्रं पात्तमित्युत्तरे च ये** hm¹r¹, **सूक्तं पात्तमैन्द्रे ततः परे** bfkr.

ᵃ Cp. Vedische Studien, i, p 292 f. ᵇ The Sarvānukramaṇī combines the two statements in describing the hymn as an *itihāsa aindraḥ*.

B 108. But the last (stanza) of the latter (viii. 93. 34) is pronounced in the Aitareya (Brāhmaṇa) ᵃ to be addressed to the Ṛbhus; for on the third Chandoma (day) ᵇ this hymn is chanted (*śasyate*) as one addressed to the Ṛbhus ᶜ.

त्वार्भवी m¹b, **त्वार्भवंवी** f, **चार्भवी** r.—**उक्तरस्त्वैतरेयके** br, **इन्द्र इत्यैतरेयक** m¹, (**प्रोक्ता**) **त्वस्वैतरेयके** f.—**छान्दोगिके** r(m¹ ?), **छंदोगिक** b, **छंदोमिके** f, **छंदोमिके** k.—This śloka is not found in A, but in B and m¹ only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २२ in bfk.

ᵃ AB. v. 21. 12; cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *antyaindrārbhavī*. ᵇ See *chandoma* and *chāndomika* in the St. Petersburg Dictionary; in the smaller Dictionary Böhtlingk accepts the reading *chāndogika* here = Chāndogya Brāhmaṇa. ᶜ Cp. BD. v. 175.

23. Story of Soma's flight from the gods.

109. The following hymn, 'The cow' (*gauḥ*: viii. 94), is addressed to the Maruts; the following six, 'Hither to thee' (*ā tvā*: viii. 95–100), are addressed to Indra.

B In the second hymn of these (96) they say there is a story (*itihāsa*):

ᵃ Soma, oppressed by fear of Vṛtra, fled from the gods;

आ त्वे° br, **ह्या त्वे°** Am¹fk.—**इतिहासं** fkr, **इतिहास्य** b.—109ᶜᵈ is not found in Am¹, but in B only.—**अपक्रम्य तु** Am¹s, **अपचक्राम** B.

ᵃ The following passage (109ᵉᶠ–115) is quoted by Sāyaṇa on RV. viii. 96. 13 (cp. RV. i. 130. 8): cp. var. lect., M.M., RV.² vol. iii, p. 39 f. See Vedische Studien, vol. iii, p. 49 f. The story refers to RV. viii. 96. 13–15.

110. and he betook himself to a river named Aṃśumatī ᵃ in (the country of) the Kurus. Him approached, with Bṛhaspati only ᵇ, the slayer of Vṛtra ᶜ,

नाम्ना hdm¹bfk, **नामा** r¹r³r⁴r⁶n, (°**ती°**) **नाम्नीम्** r, **नाम** s.—°**भ्यतिष्ठत्** hm¹r²r⁵s, °**भ्यातिष्ठन्** b, °**भ्यत्तिष्ठत्** f, °**त्यतिष्ठत्** r¹r³r⁴r⁶, **न्यतिष्ठत** n.—**कुरून्** r²r⁵ns, **कुन्तन्** b, **कुन्त** f, **गुरून्** Am¹.—°**केन अभ्ययाद्** r, °**केनाप्यभ्ययाद्** hdm¹, °**केनान्वयाद्** b, °**केनान्वया** f, **वृषान्वयाद्** r⁵r⁷, **सोऽभ्ययाद्** s, **सोऽभ्यगाद्** n.

[a] Cp. RV. viii. 96. 13: *ava drapso aṃśumatīm atiṣṭhat.* [b] Cp. viii. 96. 15: *bṛhaspatinā yujendraḥ sasāhe*; cp. AB. vi. 36. 14: *bṛhaspatinaiva yujā.* [c] This śloka is quoted by the Nītimañjarī on RV. viii. 95. 7.

111. being about to fight[a] in company with the greatly rejoicing Maruts, armed with various weapons. Soma, seeing them approaching, stood in array with his forces,

योत्स्यमानः br, **योत्स्यमाणम्** $r^1r^4r^6$, **योत्स्यमानं** h d m^1 f k s.—**सुसंहृष्टैर्** h r b f k, **च संहृष्टैः** $r^1r^4r^6$.—**तानायतः सोमः** h d r b, **तांनायतः सोम** f, **तानायतांत्सोमं** $r^1 1^4 r^6$.—**व्यवस्थितः** h d r b k, **व्यवस्थितं** $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] The accusative *yotsyamānam* cannot be right, as this would imply that Soma was already about to fight, and that he was accompanied by the Maruts, while *dṛṣṭvā tān āyataḥ* would then become unintelligible. The situation appears to be this. Indra, accompanied by Bṛhaspati alone among the gods whom Soma had left, approaches the latter, while on a warlike expedition in association with his allies the Maruts. Soma, on seeing Indra's host, takes it for Vṛtra's army and assumes the defensive. Bṛhaspati then comes forward and explains that it is Indra with his Maruts

112. thinking Vṛtra was approaching with a hostile host, intent on slaying (him). To him, arrayed and ready with his bow, Bṛhaspati spoke:

मन्वानो वृत्रमायान्तं h d m^1 r b f k, **मन्वानं पुत्रमायान्तं** $r^1r^4r^6$.

113. 'This is the Lord of the Maruts, O Soma; come back to the gods, O Lord.'

B Hearing the speech of the preceptor of the gods, which was unavailing because he believed it was Vṛtra,

सोम एहि m^1 r, **सोमैहि** h d f b, **सोमैसहि** k, **सोम मैहि** $r^1r^3r^4r^6$, **सोम प्रेहि** s.—113[cd] is not found in A, but in Bm^1 only.—**मनर्थं** k r, **अन्यर्थं** b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २३ in b f k. The *varga* has five and a half ślokas, but 113[cd] is probably a later addition; for it is both superfluous and omitted not only by Sāyaṇa but also by m^1, which almost invariably has the additional readings of B.

24. Story of Soma's flight (continued).

114. he replied 'No. (So) the mighty Śakra, taking him by force, went to the gods in heaven. The celestials (then) drank him in due form.

स्वर्ग एव A, **ओजसैव** m[1]s, **ओजस्वैव** b, **र्नर्जस्वैव** f—**देवानादाय** Am[1]s, **देवाना-यन्तं** br, **देवानातं** f.

115. And having drunk (him) they slew in battle nine times ninety [a] demons. All this is related in the triplet 'Down' (*ava*: viii. 96. 13–15)[b].

अव इत्यस्मिंस्तृचे hdm[1], **अपि य तस्मिंस्तृचे** r[1]r[3]r[6], **अप्यव द्रप्स इत्यस्मिन्तृचे** s, **अप्यव द्रप्सतृचे** B.

[a] Cp vi. 51; vii. 51. [b] 109[cd]–115 is translated in Vedische Studien, vol. iii, p. 50.

B 116. (The seer praises) Indra, and the Maruts, and also Bṛhaspati[a]: for these are the deities of the triplet; Śaunaka says that Indra alone (is the deity).

इन्द्रं च bfkm[1].—**बृहस्पतिम्** bkm[1], **॰पति** f.—116[ab] is found in bfkm[1] only.—**होता** hm[1]r[3]B, **तस्य** r.

[a] In connexion with the following line, 116[ab] seems necessary. Mitra makes no reference to it, though it must be in his B MSS. also. As the names are in the accusative in the MSS., I have assumed the ellipse of *stauti*, which has frequently to be supplied in the BD., though hardly ever in so forced a way as here.

B 117. But in the Aitareya (Brāhmaṇa)[a] it (the triplet) is said to be addressed to Indra-Bṛhaspati.

With the triplet 'Here I' (*ayam*: viii. 100. 1–3) Nema, son of Bhṛgu, praised[b] Indra without seeing him[c].

उक्तो m[1]bfk, **उक्ता** r.—117[ab] is found in B and m[1] only.—**तृचेनेन्द्रम्** hrbfk, **तृचे-नेन्द्रम्** dr[5]r[7].—**अपश्यंतं** hdm[1]bf, **अपश्यन् तम्** r[5]r[7], **अपस्यंते** k, **अदृश्यन्तम्** r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] AB. vi. 36. 12. [b] *Tuṣṭāva* from 118[a]. [c] *Apaśyaṃs tam* is necessary because it is Nema who does not see Indra.

118. And Indra (then) with a couplet (4, 5) (says), 'Here I am, behold me, seer[a].'

B For Nema, being alone (*eka*) while praising (Indra), had also said, 'There is no Indra[b].'

द्वृचेनायम् br, **द्वृचेनाहम्** m[1]fk, **पराभ्यां तु** hd.—**अहं पश्य च मामृषे** br, **अहं पश्य च मामृषे** m[1], **अहं पश्य च मा तृषे** f, **अयमस्मीति मामिति** hd.—118[cd] is found in B and m[1] only.—**स्तुवन्नेव** r, **स्तुवंनेन** b, **स्तुवन्तेन** m[1], **स्तुवंतेन** fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २४ in bfk.

[a] Cp. RV. viii. 100. 4: *ayam asmi jaritaḥ paśya mẽha*. [b] Cp. ibid., 3: *nendro astīti nema u tva āha*.

25. Details regarding RV. viii. 100. Viṣṇu helps Indra.

B 119. Indra, on hearing that, praised himself with two stanzas (4, 5) as he showed himself[a].

The seer on seeing him was greatly rejoiced, and in the couplet 'All this of thee' (*viśvet tā te*: viii. 100. 6, 7)[b]

दर्शयन् fkr, दर्शयत् b.—119^{ab} are found in B and m[1] only.—ऋषिस्तं दृष्ट्वा hdm[1], ऋषिस्तु दृष्ट्वा r, तं दृष्ट्वर्षिस्त br[2]r[5]r[7], तं दृष्ट्वार्षिस्त f.—सुप्रीतो hdr, संप्रीतो fk, संप्रोतो b.

[a] Though somewhat redundant 119^{ab} is probably original, as it appears to have been known to the author of the Sarvānukramaṇī; cp. the statement there: *ayam iti dvṛcenaindra ātmānam astaut.* [b] This and the further details (119^{cd}–124^{ab}) as to RV. viii. 100 are passed over in the Sarvānukramaṇī.

120. lauds both the gift of Indra and his various deeds. But (the stanza) 'Swift as thought' (*manojavāḥ*: viii. 100. 8) is addressed to the Bird (*suparṇa*), while 'In the ocean' (*samudre*: 9) is (in) praise of the Bolt.

दानम् hm[1]rb, पानम् fk.—सौपर्णी hm[1]r, सौवर्णी bfr[2]r[5], सौवर्णि k.

121. In the couplet 'When Vāc' (*yad vāk*: 10, 11) he (the seer) praises the divine all-pervading Vāc.

Having[a] tormented these three worlds Vṛtra remained (unassailable) by reason of his fury.

°तप्येमान् A, °वृत्येमान् r[2]r[5]r[7], °वृत्येमां f, °वृत्तोमां b, °वृत्तेमां k, °वृत्येतान् s.—त्वया hdm[1]s, स्वयं r, स्वयं bf, त्वयं k.

[a] The following three ślokas (121^{cd}–124^{ab}) are quoted by Sāyaṇa on RV. viii. 100. 12: cp. M. M., RV.[2] vol. iii, p. 41.

122. Him Indra could not slay. Going to Viṣṇu he said, 'I wish to slay Vṛtra; stride forth to-day and stand at my side.

तं नाशकज्जन्तुम् hds, तं नाशकं हन्तुम् r, तन्नाशकंतुम् b, तन्नाशकं तुं fk.— हनिष्ये तिष्ठस्व विक्रमस्वाद्य Am[1]s, हनाव विक्रम्य तिष्ठस्वाद्य B.

123. May Dyaus make room (*antara*) for my outstretched bolt.' Saying 'Yes,' Viṣṇu did so, and Dyaus gave him an opening (*vivara*).

उद्यतस्यैव m[1], उद्यतस्यैव hdr[1]r[4]r[6], उद्यतस्य तु bfrs, उद्यतस्तु तु k.—123^{bc} is omitted in fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २५ in bfk. not in hd.

26. Details regarding the deities of RV. viii. 101.

124. All this is proclaimed in the stanza 'Friend Viṣṇu' (*sakhe viṣṇo*: viii. 100. 12). But the first four stanzas of the hymn (beginning) 'Specially' (*ṛdhak*: viii. 101. 1–4) are addressed to Mitra-Varuṇa;

प्रोक्तं Bs, सर्वं A.—ऋषिणोक्तं सखेत्यृचि A, सखे विष्णविति त्वृचि B, सखे विष्णुविति त्यृचि f, सखे विष्णुर्विति त्यृचि b, विष्णविति सखे त्वृचि r, सखे विष्णो इति त्वृचा s.

125. and the three verses[a] of 'Forth' (*pra*: 5^{abc}) are to Mitra[b], Aryaman, and Varuṇa[c], the fourth (5^{d}) is to all the Ādityas: such is (here) the praise.

वा पादाम् r, पादश्च A, पादो (°र्यं°) m[1], पादस्त्व bfk.—चार्यं° rhd, (च) अर्यं° r[1]r[2]r[3]r[4], (°द्दो) र्यं° m[1], (°त्व) अर्यं° bfk.—चयश्चतुर्थः hdbk, चयश्चर्यः f, न यश्चतुर्थः r, यश्चतुर्थः m[1].

[a] The MS. evidence favours the singular (*pādaś ca*), but this with the following *trayaḥ* is very forced: '*pra* is a verse to Mitra, (and one) to Aryaman, (and one) to Varuṇa, (altogether) three.' [b] The dative *mitrāya* is probably used beside the genitives *aryamṇaḥ* and *varuṇasya* because the stanza begins with *pra mitrāya*. [c] According to the Sarvānukramaṇī, Mitra and Varuṇa only. The name of Aryaman occurs in 5^{a}.

126. But the following stanza (6) has the Ādityas as its deities. 'Hither to me' (*ā me*: 7, 8) is a couplet addressed to the Aśvins; there are (then) two addressed to Vāyu (9, 10), two to Sūrya (11, 12), one to Uṣas (13), or (the seer here praises) the light[a] of the sun and moon.

परा त्वादित्य° hm[1]r, पर्वादित्य° b, बरामादित्य° f.—सौर्ये m[1], सौर्य (wrong sandhi for सौर्ये) hr[3]B, सौर्यौ (dual of सौरी) S, चोत्तरे (सौर्ये) r.—उषस्या bfS, उवस्या k, औषस्या r[2]r[5]r[7], उषसा hdr[3], सौर्ये (औषसी) r.—प्रभां वा r[3]bfr[2]r[5]r[7], प्रभा वां hd, प्रभा वांम् k, प्रभा वाम् m[1] (सूर्यप्रभाद्युतिर्वा S).—चन्द्रसूर्ययोः hm[1]r[8]B, (औषसी) त्वृगियं परा r.

[a] Another instance of the elliptical use of the accusative (*prabhām*) governed by *stauti* to be supplied: cp. note on 116^{ab}.

127. 'Generations truly' (*prajā ha*: 14) is addressed to Pavamāna, while with the two stanzas 'The mother' (*mātā*: 15, 16) the Cow is praised. 'Thou, O Agni, great' (*tvam agne bṛhat*:

viii. 102, 103) are two hymns addressed to Agni. But in a stanza of the latter (*pare*) is praised Agni,

128. the Middle, together with the Maruts and Rudras, (viz. in) 'Come, O Agni' (*āgne yāhi*: viii. 103. 14).
B Or in the first hemistich, 'Generations truly' (*prajā ha*: viii. 101. 14), Agni is here named,

च आग्ने r, **चाग्ने** hdm^1fk, **चग्ने** b.—128^{cd} and 129 are not found in A or m^1, but in B only.

B 129. in the third verse (*pāda*), the Sun (*āditya*), and in the fourth the Middle (Agni) is praised[a]: for so it has been explained in the esoteric (*rahasya*) Aitareya Brāhmaṇa[b] also.

व्याख्यातं r, **व्याख्याता** bfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **२६** in bfk.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī makes no reference to this alternative of B. [b] That is, in the Aitareya Āraṇyaka, ii. 1.

Maṇḍala ix.

27. Deities of RV. ix. 1–86.

130. Now Soma Pavamāna is praised here in the ninth Maṇḍala[a]. (In the hymn) 'Kindled' (*samiddhaḥ*: ix. 5) the Āprī deities (*āpryaḥ*) are praised like Pavamāna[b].

नवमे त्विह मण्डले B, **नवमे मण्डलर्षिभिः** Am^1 (hdr^3; **°लेऽर्षिभिः** $r^1r^4r^6m^1$).—**°वदाप्र्यस्तु** hm^1r, **°वदाप्रियः** f, **°वदाप्रीयः** bkr^2.—**°स्तुताः** MSS., **°स्तुतः** 1.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *navamam maṇḍalam pāvamānam saumyam.* [b] That is, as if they were forms, not of Agni, but of Soma Pavamāna.

131. And in the three stanzas 'O Agni, life' (*agna āyūṃṣi*: ix. 66. 19–21), Agni is incidental (*nipātabhāj*), while in the triplet 'Our protector' (*avitā naḥ*: ix. 67. 10–12) he (Pavamāna)[a] is praised together with Pūṣan.

[a] Pūṣan is directly mentioned in 10, indirectly as *kapardin* in 11, and *āghṛṇi* in 12; *ayaṃ somaḥ pavate* occurs in 11, *ayam .. pavate* in 12; cp. Sarvānukramaṇī *avitā nas tisraḥ pauṣṇyo vā*, that is, the three stanzas 10–12 are addressed to Pūṣan *or* Pavamāna.

132. Then two later stanzas in this hymn (*atra*), 'which of thee' (*yat te*: ix. 67. 23, 24), are addressed to Agni; 'By both of these' (*ubhābhyām* : 25) is addressed to Savitṛ; the next stanza (26) is addressed to Agni and Savitṛ [a].

सावित्री अग्नि° r, सावित्र्यग्नि° hm[1], सावित्र्याग्नि° d (but the ā of °त्र्या° is obliterated with yellow pigment), सावित्र्याग्न्या° bfk. The Sarvānukramaṇī has सावित्र्यग्निसावित्री (also in Sāyaṇa's quotation), but °त्र्यग्नि° is probably a misprint, as my index has *āgnisāvitrī*.

[a] According to the Sarvānukramaṇī the deity of 25 is Agni or Savitṛ, of 26, Agni or Agni and Savitṛ.

133. 'May they purify me' (*punantu mā*: ix. 67. 27) is addressed to the All-gods, while the stanza 'Near to the friend' (*upa priyam*: 29) is addressed to Agni, and the two next, 'Who' (*yaḥ*: 31, 32), are (in) praise of the student of recitation [a] (*svādhyāyādhyetṛ*).

उत्तरे च य इत्येते hr[3], उत्तरे च इत्येति d, चतुत्तरा य इत्यच r, चतोत्तरा य इत्यच B.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *te pāvamāny-adhyetṛ-stutī* (RV. ix. 67. 31, 32 begin with the words: *yaḥ pāvamānīr adhyeti*). With regard to the reading of the B MSS. in 133[c] cp. Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, p. xxiii (middle).

134. In the hymn 'At the rim' (*srakve*: ix. 73), when interpreted (*nirukte*) [a], the demon-slaying Agni [b] (is spoken of), and 'The filter' (*pavitram*: ix. 83) is called a praise of the Kettle (*gharma*) as (representing) the Sun (*sūrya*) and the Soul (*ātman*) [c].

निरुक्ते hdm[1]r, निरुक्त b, विरक्त fk.—रक्षोऽग्नि r, रक्षोग्नि hdm[1], अक्षो ग्नी bf, रक्षो ग्नी k.—°वचापि Am[1] (°वर्चापि r[1]r[4]r[6]), °वचाच B.—चोच्यते hm[1]r, चाच्यते bk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २७ in m[1]bfk, not in d.

[a] I was for a long time inclined to adopt the emendation *niruktaḥ*, meaning 'in the hymn *srakve* the demon-slaying Agni is explained (as the deity);' but I have retained *nirukte* as the reading of the best MSS. and as giving an adequate sense. [b] There is no mention of Agni rakṣohan here in the Sarvānukramaṇī; but Sāyaṇa on RV. ix. 73. 5 explains *apa dhamanti* .. *tvacam asiknīm* by *rākṣasam* .. *apaghnanti*. [c] There is no reference to this statement in the Sarvānukramaṇī. Cp. Nirukta xiv. 11, where *gharma* is one of the concrete (*bhūta*) names of the Great Soul (*ātman*).

B 138. 'A cart, a field, kine, tillage, water that does not flow away (*asyandana*)[a], a forest, the sea, a mountain, a king—by these means (*evam*) we live[b].'

छषिर् br, क्रमर् m[1], च्चर् fkr[2] (जालम् Nir.).—अस्यन्द्नं bm[1] (Nir.), अस्यद्नं fr, अस्यनंद्नं kr[2].—वनम् bfm[1]r (Nir.), द्नम् kr[2].—समुद्रः all MSS., उदधिः Nir.—पर्वतो brNir., पर्वता m[1]fk.—In place of एवं जीवामहे वयम्, the Nirukta has कुर्भिचे नव वृत्तयः.—This śloka is not found in A.

[a] I take *asyandanam* to be a noun, as, according to the reading of the Nirukta, nine means of livelihood are here enumerated. [b] This is, of course, the answer of the seers; cp. 137, note [b]. The context indicates that this śloka, though found in Bm[1] only, is appropriate here, while its obviously un-Vedic character shows it to be out of place in the Nirukta. Hence there can be little doubt that it is an interpolation from the BD.; this is more likely than that it should have been introduced into both works from some other common source. Durga does not comment on the śloka. Cp. Indische Studien, ii. 158. Somewhat similar enumerations are found in Manu x. 116 (*daśa jīvanahetavaḥ*); and Yājñavalkya iii. 42 (*āpattau jīvanāni*): cp. the Mitākṣarā on this passage.

139. In praising (Indra) the seer Śiśu, son of Aṅgiras, declared (this) to him with the hymn 'Variously' (*nānānam*: ix. 112) in the presence of the (other) seers.

सुवन्नेव Am[1], अथ सुवन् B.—च्चषिर् fk, रिषिर् b, ह्मृषिर् hm[1]r.—च्चषिणाम् f, रिषिणाम् b, ह्मषीणाम् hm[1]r.—एव Am[1], इव B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २८ in bfk, not in d.

29. Indra and the seers. Value of penance.

140. Now to all of them Indra said: 'Do ye perform very severe penance; for without penance this distress cannot be removed.'

त्वाह सर्वांस्तु Am[1], त्वब्रवीत्सर्वांस् bfk, (°द्रः) प्राब्रवीत्सर्वांस् r.—तपध्वं hm[1]r. तपर्द्ध b, तप्यस्व f.—न ह्यृते तपसः शक्यमिन्द्रं b, न गृह्यते तपः शक्यमिदं fk, न ह्यृते तपसा शक्यं विना hd, न ह्यृते तपसा शक्यं व्यना m[1], न ह्येतत्तपसा शक्यं विना r[1]r[3]r[4]r[6], नातप्ततपसः शक्यमिदं r.—छ्छूं bfk, छत्स्नं hm[1]r.

141. Now all of them, desirous of obtaining heaven, performed penance. Then in consequence of fierce austerity they pronounced stanzas relating to (Soma) Pavamāna (*pāvamānī*).

ध्रुवम् hm[1]r, ध्रवम् b, ध्रजम् f, वृजम् k.

142. One who is not envious, is studious, obedient, and practises penance, purifies ten ascendants and descendants as well as himself.

पूर्वापरान् hdr, पूर्वापरत् f, पूर्वान् परान् bm[1].—वंश्यान् hm[1]r, वंशान् bfk.—च hm[1]r, ताः bf, ता k

143. And whatever sin he has committed with mind, speech, body, and food—purified from all that, he enjoys the fruit of Vedic study[a].

यश्चा॰ hm[1]r, यथा॰ bfk.—॰वाग्देहभोजनैः r, ॰वाग्देहभोजनैः f, ॰वागृहभोजनैः b, ॰वाग्देहतो जनैः hdr[3], ॰वाग्देहदो जनैः r[1]r[4]r[6].—स्वाध्यायफलमश्नुते A, ऋषिसालोक्यमाप्नुयात् B, ऋषिसलोकतामियात् m[1].

[a] Or, according to the reading of B, 'will attain to the same world as seers.' The reading of A is somewhat favoured by that of the Ṛgvidhāna (iii. 2. 5), which with reference to the Pāvamānī verses says: *svādhyāyapuṇyam atulaṃ pūtaḥ prāpnoti cākṣayam.*

A 144. The Pāvamānī Gāyatrīs[a] are the supreme Brahma, the bright, eternal light[b]. He who here at his latter end (*ante*), restraining his breath[c], intent on them,

त्ते m[1]r, स्थे hd.—This śloka is not found in B, but in A and m[1] only.

[a] Cp. Ṛgvidhāna iii. 1. 1: *svādiṣṭhayeti gāyatrīḥ pāvamānīr japed dvijaḥ*; cp. Nirukta v. 2, 3. [b] Cp. RV. ix. 113. 6, 7: *yatra brahmā ..., yatra jyotir ajasram.* [c] Cp. Ṛgvidhāna iii. 3. 5: *prāṇān āyamya ca dhyāyed ante devān pitṝn ṛṣīn*; cp. also iii. 4. 2, 3.

145. and he who should meditate on Pāvamāna, the Fathers, the Gods, and Sarasvatī[a]—to his fathers milk, melted butter, honey, and water will flow (*upavarteta*).

ध्यायेद्यस्य hm[1]r, ध्यायेभ्यस्य fk, व्यायेभ्यस्य b.—॰स्योपवर्तेत hbfkr, ॰स्योपतिष्ठेत r[6]r[7].

[a] Cp. Ṛgvidhāna iii. 3. 6: *sarasvatīṃ cārcayīta payo 'mbumadhusarpiṣā*; and iii. 2. 3: *akṣayyaṃ ca bhaved dattaṃ pitṛbhyaḥ paramaṃ madhu.*

B 146. This Maṇḍala, addressed to Soma, containing one hundred and fourteen hymns, is called 'Pāvamāna,' and seven lessons (*anuvāka*) are (contained in it)[a].

सूक्तं शतं bfkr.—पावमानम् r, पौजमानम् bfkr[2].—अनुवाकास्तु fkr, ॰कास्तु b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २Q in bfk.

[a] This śloka is not found in A or m[1], but in B only. Nevertheless it is probably original, as the wording of the introduction to the ninth Maṇḍala in the Sarvānukramaṇī appears to be based on it: *navamaṃ maṇḍalaṃ pāvamānaṃ saumyam.* As the *varga* comes at the close of a Maṇḍala the abnormal number of seven ślokas is hardly sufficient to throw doubt on the genuineness of some of the latter. (Cp. above, v. 102, note [a].) If any of them is a later addition, 144 is the most likely to be such.

Maṇḍala x.

30. Deities of RV. x. 1–8. Triśiras and Indra.

147. Trita saw seven hymns addressed to Agni (beginning), 'Before' (*agre*: x. 1–7), but Triśiras, son of Tvaṣṭṛ, the next hymn (beginning) 'Forth with his banner' (*pra ketunā*: x. 8).

त्वाष्ट्रस्तु hm[1]r, त्वाष्ट्रसु f, त्वाव्रसु k, तु त्वाष्ट्रस् b.

148. Now six (stanzas) of this (hymn) are addressed to Agni (x. 8. 1–6), while with the triplet which follows, 'Of him' (*asya*: 7–9), he praised Indra at the end of a dream: such is our sacred tradition.

त्वस्य hdr, तस्य br[5].—This śloka is omitted in fkr[2].

149. Triśiras, who could assume all forms (*viśvarūpadhṛk*), being the son of a sister of the Asuras, became the domestic priest of the gods from a desire of (rendering) a service (to the former)[a].

स हि hm[1]rb, स ह fkr[2]r[5].—प्रियकाम्यया Am[1], चयकाम्यया B.—°रूपधृक् hdm[1]fk, °रूपवृक् b, °रूपभृत् r.

[a] Or, according to B, 'from a desire for their (the gods') destruction.'

150. Now Indra became aware that the seer (Triśiras) had been sent by the Asuras among the gods. He then with his bolt quickly struck off[a] those three heads of his.

तमृषिं प्रहितं bfr, तमृषिं प्रहितो k, तमृजम् प्रहितस् r[1]r[4]r[6], महितस् r[3], तं सृष्टम्प्र-हितस् hd, तं सृशन्प्रहितस् m[1].—बुबुधे hm[1]r, विविदे bfk.—तान्याशु hdbk, तस्याशु r[1]r[4]r[6].—शिरांसि त्रीण्यथाच्छिदत् hdr[3], शिरांसि त्रीण्यपिच्छिदत् m[1]r, शिरांस्येवाच्छि-दत्प्रभुः r[2]r[7], शीर्षाण्यावच्छिद्त प्रभुः f, शीर्षाण्यच्छिदत्प्रभुः b.

[a] The expressions used in RV. x. 8. 9 are: *avābhinat* and *triṇi śirṣā parā vark.*

151. The mouth with which he drank Soma became a francoline partridge (*kapiñjala*); that with which he drank Surā (became) a sparrow (*kalaviṅka*); while that with which he ate food became a partridge (*tittiri*)[a].

सुरापाणम् hdbfk, सुरापागम् m¹r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३० in hmbfk, not in d.

[a] For similar transformations cp. what became of the skins of Apālā (above, vi. 106) and of the members of Agni (below, vii. 78–80).

31. Deities of RV. x. 9–14.

152. Him (Indra) divine (*brāhmī*) Speech (*vāc*) addressed: 'Thou art a Brahman-slayer, Lord of a hundred powers (*śatakratu*), since thou hast slain Viśvarūpa who sought refuge (*prapanna*) with averted face[a].'

ब्राह्मी hm¹rbfk, तीव्रा r¹r⁴r⁶.—यस्माद् hm¹rbfk, यस्त्वं r¹r⁴r⁶.

[a] That is, who was defenceless and did not attack.

153. Him (Indra) the seer Sindhudvīpa[a] himself besprinkled, to the accompaniment of the hymn (*sūktena*) 'O Waters' (*āpaḥ*: x. 9), for the removal of that unpropitious sin.

ऋषिर् bfkr, सृषिर् Am¹.—°पगुत्यर्थं MSS. and r (cp. various readings of रोगापगुप्ति above, iii. 114).

[a] Alternative seer of RV. x. 9; see Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 3; Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. x. 9.

154. Yama rejects Yamī who solicits him with a view to sexual intercourse: the dialogue, 'Hither, indeed' (*o cit*: x. 10), of those two children of Vivasvat is (descriptive of) that.

तद्दो चिद्दिति Am¹, ओ चित्सखायं (the fuller pratīka) B.

155. The two (hymns beginning) 'The bull' (*vṛṣā*: x. 11, 12) are addressed to Agni. In the hymn (*atra*) 'I yoke for you' (*yuje vām*: x. 13) the two oblation carts are praised together. In 'Him who has passed away' (*pareyivāṃsam*: x. 14) the Middle Yama[a] is praised.

युजे वामच B, युजेत्येतेन Am¹ (युजत्ये° r¹r³r⁴r⁶).—परेयिवांसमित्यच bfkr, परेयिवांसमित्येतस्मिन् hr¹r⁴r⁶, °त्येत(त्सूयते) d, परेयिवांसं सूक्तेऽस्मिन् m¹.—155[d], 156[abc], and

सं in 156[d] are omitted in $r^1 r^4 1^6$ (doubtless because 155[d] begins with स्तूयते and 156[d] begins with संस्तूयन्ते)

[a] Cp. Nirukta xi. 18, where Yāska, in commenting on the words *madhyamāḥ pitaraḥ* in RV. x. 15. 1, remarks · *mādhyamiko yama ity āhus, tasmān mādhyamikān pitṝn manyante.*

156. Then the Atharvans, the Bhṛgus, the Aṅgirases, the Fathers are praised together in the sixth (stanza) there (x. 14. 6), as groups of gods (*devagaṇa*) connected with heaven (*dyubhakti*).

ङ्गिरसः पितरः hdm[1] (this is the order in RV. x. 14. 6), पितरोऽङ्गिरसः br, पितरो पितरः fk.—सह hdm[1]bfk, च ह r.—तत्र hdkr, स्वत्र bfm[1].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३१ in hm[1]bf, not in kd.

32. Deities of RV. x. 14 (continued), 15, 16. Three Agnis.

B 157. Yama is frequently seen praised with the Fathers and the Aṅgirases in the formulas; for in the verse 'Vivasvat' (*vivasvantam*: x. 14. 5[c]) he (himself appears as) a Father.

संस्तुतो दृश्यते bfkr, दृश्यते संस्तुतो m[1].—मन्त्रेषु बहुशः पादे bfkr, मंत्रस्य बहुशस्पादे m[1].—157–159[ab] are found in B and m[1] only.

B 158. Yama is praised with the Fathers in conjunction with the deceased man who is to be hallowed (*saṃskārya*). In the three (stanzas) 'Go forth, go forth' (*prehi prehi*: x. 14. 7–9) prayers for the deceased man are uttered.

B 159. The god Yama is Lord of the Fathers; therefore he owns the hymn (*sūkta-bhāj*).

In the triplet 'Run past' (*ati drava*: x. 14. 10–12) the two dogs[a] (are praised). The following (hymn) 'Let them arise' (*ud īratām*: x. 15) is addressed to the Fathers[b].

उदीरताम् Am[1], उदीरतम् f, उदीरिताम् b, उदीरितम् kr.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *tṛcaḥ śvabhyām.* [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *udīratām .. pitryam.*

A 160. But with the following hymn (the seer) proclaims the rite in the burning ground.

There were three Agnis belonging (respectively) to the Fathers,

the Gods, and the Asuras: the two who bear oblations (*havya*) and food offerings (*kavya*) and he who is called Saharaksas[a].

उत्तरेण तु hm[1]r[3], परेणैव r.—160[ab] is found in Am[1] only, not in bfkr[2]r[5] (nor presumably r[7]).—च अभ° r, च भ° hd, चाभ° fk, वाभ° b.—सहरचा च नाम यः B, सहरचाश्विना सह A, सहरचश्वना यमः m[1].

[a] That is, *havyavāhana* is the Agni of the gods; *kavyavāhana*, of the Fathers; and *saharakṣas*, of the demons.

161. Now with regard to these (*tatra*) the (hymn) 'Not him' (*mainam*: x. 16) is (in) praise of the bearer of food offerings (*kavya*). Other (hymns), however, are (in) praise of the divine (Agni), not of this one (connected with the Fathers), nor of the demoniac one (*āsura*).

खेतत्काव्यवाहनसंस्तुतिः Am[1], स्ताह क्व्यवाहनमेव तु B (तु bfk, च r[2]r[5]r[7]).—दैवस्य hm[1]r[3]f, दैव्यस्य br[5], देवस्य kr—°सुरस्य च Am[1], °सुरस्य तु B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३२ in hm[1]bfk, not in d.

33. Story of Saraṇyū: RV. x. 17.

162. Tvaṣṭṛ[a] had twin children, Saraṇyū as well as Triśiras. He himself gave Saraṇyū in marriage to Vivasvat.

त्रिशिराः सह hm[1]bfks(RV.), (°युस्) त्रिशिराविह n, सदृशौ च ह r[1]r[4]r[6], (°युस्) त्रिशिरास्त्र ह s(AV.).—सरण्यूं rs(RV.), सरण्युं hds(AV.), संरण्यू bfk.

[a] The following story, vi. 162–vii. 6, is quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. i. 116. 6 and by Sāyaṇa on RV. vii. 72. 2 as well as AV. xviii. 1. 53 (cp. the quotations from the BD. and the Nītimañjarī in M. M.'s RV.[2] vol. iv, p. 5; cp. vol. iii, p. 11). Kuhn prints the text of the passage in Kuhn's Zeitschrift, vol. i, p. 442. It is also translated by Muir, Original Sanskrit Texts, vol. v, p. 228. Cp. Nirukta xii. 10, 11 on the story of Saraṇyū, and Roth, Erlauterungen, p. 161. Sāyaṇa also gives a prose version of the story in his introduction to RV. x. 17. Cp. Lanman, Sanskrit Reader, notes, p. 381.

163. Then Yama and Yamī were begotten on Saraṇyū by Vivasvat. And these two also were twins, but the elder of the two was Yama.

सरण्य्वां s, सरण्व्या br[2]r[5]r[7], सरण्योर् m[1], सरण्यौर् f, सरण्यू hd, सरण्यु n.—जज्ञाते hm[1]rbfkn (Nirukta xii. 10), जाते ते s.—तौ चाप्युभौ hm[1]rbfk, तावप्युभौ s.—यमाविव MSS rs, यमौ स्यातां s (AV.).—यमः hm[1]rs, यमौ bfk. The last pāda in Sāyaṇa (RV.) reads: ह्यास्तां यम्या च वै यमः.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३३ in hfk, not in m[1]bd.—The last pāda is repeated in b, not in f.

1. Story of Saraṇyū (continued).

1. Now Saraṇyū having created, in the absence of her husband, a female similar (to herself) and having entrusted to her the pair (of children), turned herself into a mare and departed.

स्रष्ट्वा m^1rs, स्रष्टा bfk, सृष्ट्वा hd, दृष्ट्वा ns (AV.), दृष्टा $r^1r^4r^6$.—मिथुनं MSS. rs, तथुगं s(AV.).—भूत्वापचक्रमे bfkrn, भूत्वा प्रचक्रमे s (cp. Nirukta xii. 10: प्रदुद्राव), भूत्वोपचक्रमे hd$r^1r^4r^6m^1$.

2. But Vivasvat, in ignorance (of this), begot Manu on that (substitute). He (Manu) became a royal seer, like Vivasvat in brilliance.

तस्यामजनयन् m^1bfkrns, तस्यां प्रजनयन् hd.—राजर्षिरभवत्सोऽपि Am^1, राजर्षि-रासीत्स मनुर् Bns.

3. When, however, he (Vivasvat) had become aware that Saraṇyū had departed in the shape of a mare, he quickly went after the daughter of Tvaṣṭṛ, having turned himself into a horse with similar characteristics (to hers).

विज्ञाय m^1br, विज्ञाप्य hdr^3, विजानाथ f.—अश्वरूपिणीं hbrs (AV.), अश्वसुरणी fk, आत्मरूपिणीं s.—वाजी MSS. rs, अश्वो s (AV.).—समलक्षणः m^1bfk$r^1r^4r^6$ns, सुलक्षणः hdr^3, °स्वलक्षणः r.

4. And Saraṇyū, recognizing Vivasvat in the form of a steed, approached him for sexual intercourse, and he covered her there.

सरण्यूस्त्व Am^1, सरण्यूस्तं Bn, सरण्यूस्तु s, सरण्युश्च s (AV.).—विदित्वा Am^1, विज्ञाय Bns.—हयरूपिणम् hm^1rfks, हररूपिणम् b, हरिरूपिणम् r^7.—मैथुनायोपचक्राम hm^1r, मैथुनायांपचक्राम b, मिथुनायापचक्राम $r^2r^5r^7$, मिनायोपचक्राम fk.

5. Then in their agitation the semen fell on the ground. And the mare, through desire of offspring, smelt the semen.

वेगेन MSS. rs, योगेन s (AV.).—शुक्रं fkdrns, शुक्लं hm^1s (AV.), स्वकान् b.—उपा-जिघ्रश्च bfr, उपजिघ्रश्च hdk, उपजिघ्रति $r^1r^4r^6$s (AV.).—तच्छुक्रं rns, तच्छुक्रं d, तच्छक्रं b, तच्छुतं f, तच्छुक्लं hm^1s (AV.).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in bfk, not in h d m^1.

2. Story of Saraṇyū (concluded). Deities of RV. x. 17.

6. Now from the semen which had just been smelt there came into being two youths, Nāsatya and Dasra, who are praised as 'Aśvins'[a].

आघ्रातमाचाच्छुक्रात्तु rnf (°छु° f), °माचाच्छ्क्रात्तु b, °माचाग्शुक्रात्तु h, °माचा-ग्शुक्रातु d, °माचाछुक्रा k, आघ्राणमाचाच्छुक्रं तत् s.—यौ सुताव् hm¹bs, यौ सुताव् fkr, यौ तु ताव् s (AV.), यौ तु तौ r¹r⁴r⁶.—अश्विनाव् hdm¹bfkrns, वाजिनाव् r¹r⁴r⁶.

[a] The quotation ends here in Sāyaṇa (RV. and AV.), but the Nītimañjarī quotes 7^{ab} also.

7. Yāska regards this as a story[a] of Vivasvat and Tvaṣṭṛ together in the couplet 'Tvaṣṭṛ' (*tvaṣṭā*: x. 17. 1, 2) which has Saraṇyū for its deity.

द्वचे hdm¹rbfk, तुचे r⁵r⁷.

[a] Yāska, who comments on both stanzas 1 and 2 of RV. x. 17, remarks in Nirukta xii. 10: *tatretihāsam ācakṣate.*

8. The two verses (beginning) 'Pūṣan' (*pūṣā*: x. 17. 3^{ab}) are addressed to Pūṣan, but the two next (3^{cd}) to Agni[a]; even the third (3^{c}) may optionally (*vā*) be addressed to Pūṣan; and the other three (stanzas) which follow (4–6) are also[b] (addressed to him).

द्वावापियाव् r⁵r⁷, द्वावापियाव् fk, द्वावापियाव् b, द्वौ त्वापियाव् r, द्वौ त्वापिवा hd.—पौष्णास्त्रिसखाम्बा: परास्तु या: hm¹r, पौष्ण पौष्णसखा: परास्त्रिय: b, पौष्ण पौष्णसखा परपस्त्रिच: f, पौष्ण: पौष्णास्त्रखापरस्तृच: r²r⁵r⁷.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī says nothing about the last two pādas of x. 17. 3 being addressed to Agni. [b] The reading of B is somewhat more explicit: 'The third pāda also may optionally be addressed to Pūṣan; the triplet which follows (*para*) that (third stanza) is addressed to Pūṣan.'

9. But one (stanza) in this hymn (*atra*), which follows the triplet addressed to Sarasvatī (7–9), is (in) praise of the Waters (10), while in the next triplet, 'The drop' (*drapsaḥ*: 11–13), Soma is praised indirectly (*parokṣa*).

स्तुगपिका hr, तृगपि d, तु तपिका b, तु तस्त्रिका r⁵r⁷, स्त्रिका fkr².

10. But the next (stanza), 'Rich in milk' (*payasvatī*: 14)[a], has the waters for its deities or is a benediction. The (next) four[b] (stanzas: x. 18. 1–4) are (in) praise of Death and are applicable (*klpta*) in the funeral (*antya*) ceremony[c].

अब्देवता° hm¹r, अब्देवत्या° bfkr²r⁵r⁷.—°वादो वा hm¹r, °वाहः b, °वादः fk.—मृत्योरन्त्ये m¹, मृत्योरत्ये hd, मृत्योरन्ते r, मृत्योः चातौ b, मृत्यो शांगौ f.—क्लृप्तास्व m¹r, क्लृप्तास्व hd, क्लिप्तास्तु br⁵, क्लिःर्मसु f.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २ in bfk, not in hdm¹.

[a] The correct pratīka is *payasvatīḥ*. [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *catasro mṛtyudevatāḥ*; AGS. iv. 6. 10. [c] Cp. below, vii. 15: *antyakarmaṇi*.

3. Detailed account of the funeral hymn RV. x. 18.

B 11. The (stanza) 'These' (*ime*: x. 18. 3) prays for long life for those who have escaped death; 'For the living this' (*imaṃ jīvebhyaḥ*: 4) again prays (for it) for them in the ceremony with the barrier (*paridhi*)[a].

आशास्ते m¹fk, आशास्व br.—इमे व्योग r, इमो व्यो b, इमे यो m¹, इमो रयो (जीवनं) f.—आशास्ते m¹kr, °स्त f, आशास्ताक् b.—तेभ्यः परिधिकर्मणि br, सुतेभ्यः परिकर्मणि fkm¹.—This śloka is found in B and m¹ only.

[a] RV. x. 18. 4: *imaṃ jīvebhyaḥ paridhiṃ dadhāmi*; cp. Sāyaṇa; AGS. iv. 6. 9.

12. 'As' (*yathā*: x. 18. 5) is addressed to Dhātṛ; the next to Tvaṣṭṛ (6), then with another (7), 'These wives' (*imāḥ*), he (the seer) utters a prayer for the women in the ceremony with collyrium (*añjana*)[a].

तथैवाञ्जनकर्मणि B, तथा परिधिकर्मणि A: the latter reading is probably due to a clerical error repeating the last word of the preceding śloka, which in that case (though occurring in B only) must have been original. The preceding śloka mentions the stanza which refers to the *paridhi*, the present śloka mentions the one which refers to *añjana*.—This śloka is wanting in m¹.

[a] Cp. RV. x. 18. 7: *imā nārīr .. āgñjanena sarpiṣā saṃ viśantu*; AGS. iv. 6. 11, 12.

13. With the (stanza) 'Rise up, O woman' (*ud īrṣva nāri*: x. 18. 8) the wife ascends (the funeral pyre) after her dead (husband)[a]. The younger brother of the departed, repeating (the stanza), prohibits (her).

मृतं पत्यनुरोहति m[1], मृतं पत्नन्यनुरोहति hd, मृतपत्नी तु रोहती r, मृतं पत्नी नु रोहति fk, मृतं पत्नीं तु रेहतीं b, मृतमन्वारोहति r[1]r[4]r[6].—निगद्य m[1], निगत्वा hdr[3], निगदात् bfk, निगता r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] Had the MS. evidence not been so strongly in favour of *anurohati*, I should have been inclined to adopt the corrected reading of b *mrtam patnīm tu rohatīṃ*, as giving a better construction. 'with RV. x. 18. 8 he prohibits the wife mounting the (funeral pyre of the) dead man'; cp Rgvidhāna iii. 8. 4 *devaro 'nvāruruksantīm ud īrsveti nivartayet*; and with *rohatīm* cp. below, vii. 130: *sūryām ārohatīm patim*; AGS. iv. 2. 18.

B 14. The Hotṛ ought to perform this rite, should there be no brother-in-law, because a Brāhmaṇa enjoins that (the widow) should not follow the departed (husband) [a]

This śloka is not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.

[a] That is, by burning herself with him on the funeral pyre. On the whole history of *Satī* see Jolly, Recht und Sitte, in Buhler and Kielhorn's Encyclopaedia of Indo-Aryan Research, vol. ii, part 8, p. 67 ff.; cp. also Lanman, Sanskrit Reader, notes on RV. x. 18.

B 15. This law regarding women may or may not apply to the other castes.

In taking the bow (from the hand) of the departed man, one should mutter (the stanza) 'The bow' (*dhanuḥ*: x. 18. 9) [a] for the sake of averting evil. And because these (stanzas) are employed on the burning ground at the funeral ceremony,

The first line of 15 is found in B and m[1] only.—The second line follows the reading of B; the reading of Am[1] is:

शान्त्यर्थं च अपत्यस्यां धनुरित्युत्तरामृचम् । (जपत्य° r[1]r[3]r[4]r[6], अपंत्य° b).

I have preferred the former, as it follows the text of the RV. (धनुर्हस्तादाददानो मृतस्य) and as भस्यां in A seems to make no sense—यस्मादेताः (=तृचः) B, यस्मादेते (=तृचः) Am[1]: cp. next śloka.—श्मशाने चान्त्यकर्मणि B, श्मशानेष्वन्त्यकर्म सु Am[1] (°ष्वन्त्य° hdm[1], °ष्वन्त° r[1]r[3]r[4]r[6]).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३ in bfk, not in hd.

[a] Cp. AGS. iv. 2. 20.

4. Formulas in which no deity is mentioned.

16. one should state the deity of this triplet (x. 18. 7–9) [a] to be Death (*mṛtyu*). For in the formulas (in which it is) not expressly mentioned [b], one should state the deity from the ceremony.

तृषस्यास्य r, तृषस्यादौ bfk, वृषस्यास्य Am[1].—देषतां मृत्युर् r, देवता मृत्युर् hdm[1], देवता मृत्युम् b, देवता मृत्यव् fk.

[a] I have preferred the reading *tṛcasya* to *dvṛcasya*, because, the deity of stanza 6 having been stated (in 12), the next three stanzas (7–9) have been discussed with reference to their contents (in 12–15). The Sarvānukramaṇī states RV. x. 18. 7–13 to be *pitṛmedhāḥ*. [b] Cp. note [a] on i. 20.

17. When there is lack (of a deity) from the (evidence of the) formula and the ceremony as well, Prajāpati is (the deity)[a].

Now as to the following four (stanzas: x. 18. 10–13) here, 'Approach' (*upa sarpa*: 10) is addressed to the Earth.

प्रजापतिरसंभवे hm[1]rbfk, प्रजापतिरिदं जगौ r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on the last stanza of RV. x. 18: *antyā . . prājāpatyā vā sāgniruktā*; on which Ṣaḍguruśiṣya remarks: *sā cāgniruktā · aprakāśadevatābhidhānā*. See his further discussion on the word *aniruktā* and my explanatory note, p. 183.

18, 19. Their application is in the ceremony of collecting the bones[a] of the departed. Now with the last (stanza) 'In the future' (*pratīcīne*: x. 18. 14) he (the seer) expresses a prayer (in saying), 'As having taken away (my) other days, the Fathers placed (me) in (past) days,

B (so) they also restored me, about to die (*prayantam*), to life in days to come'[b].

18[cd] follows the reading of Am[1] (°ह्वानि अप° r, °ह्वान्यप° hdm[1]). The reading of B is:

प्रतीचीन ऋचं खितामपवृज्योत्तरासु तत् । (°ज्यातरासु bfk).

19. अहःसु Am[1], अहस्सु fkr[2]r[5]r[7], अहस्य b.—दधुर् m[1], दध्युर् r[1]r[4]r[6], दधुर् hdrbfk (RV. x. 18. 14: प्रतीचीने मामहनि . . दधुः).—इत्याशास्ते r, इत्याशांस्ते b, इत्याशांस्त f, अभ्याशास्ते Am[1].—त्ययाशिष: r, त्ययाशिर: b, °त्युपाशिष: f, समाशिष: hdm[1]r[3].—मां rf (RV.), मा m[1]bk.—प्रयत: fkr[2], प्रपत: b, द्रयत: r, प्रेत: m[1].—समजीवयन् bfr, °यत् k.—19[cd] is found in B and m[1] only.

[a] Cp. AGS. iv. 5. 7. [b] This is an attempt to interpret the obscure last stanza of RV. x. 18: *pratīcīne mām ahani iṣvāḥ parṇam ivā ā dadhuḥ*, &c. If the reading of A is taken by itself, it probably means: 'The Fathers, having as it were (*yathā*) taken away (my) other (past) days, have placed me in (future) days.' In that case the additional line of B would look like an explanation of this. I have preferred the reading *dadhuḥ* because it is the form used in the RV. itself.

20. Now the (hymn) 'Turn back' (*ni vartadhvam*: x. 19) is (in praise) of Cows; some regard it as (in praise) of the Waters. The latter hemistich of the first (stanza: 1[cd]) is, however, addressed to Agni-Soma[a].

इतीदं तु A, **इतीयं तु** m[1], **इदं सूक्तं** B.—**प्रथमायासु** Am[1], **प्रथमायास्व** B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ४ in hbfk, not in d.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *āpaṃ gavyaṃ vā .. agnīṣomīyo dvitīyo 'rdharcaḥ.*

5. Deities of RV. x. 19–27.

21. The sixth (stanza) is addressed to Indra (x. 19. 6), while in the second both the gods[a] are incidentally mentioned (2). Now the hymn which contains a line of ten syllables[b] (x. 20. 1) is described as intended to avert evil (and) as connected with mind[c] (*mānasa*).

सूक्तमुच्यते Am[1], **सूक्तमुत्तरम्** B.

[a] 'Both the gods' (*ubhau devau*) is rather vague: the two mentioned in the second stanza are Indra and Agni. The Sarvānukramaṇī makes no reference to the deities of RV. x. 19. 2 and 6. [b] Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, p. xxviii, thinks this line is here regarded as a whole hymn. [c] This hymn begins with a single verse instead of a stanza: *bhadraṃ no api vātaya manaḥ.* The Sarvānukramaṇī remarks: *ādyā ekapadā, pāda eva vā śāntyarthaḥ.* On this pāda cp. Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 511. 21[c] = Ṛgvidhāna iii. 8. 6[a]; cp. the whole śloka there:

daśākṣaraṃ tu śāntyarthaṃ bhadraṃ na iti saṃsmaret;
nityaṃ japec chucir bhūtvā: mānasaṃ vindate sukham.

22. Now here after two hymns addressed to Agni (x. 20, 21) there follow three addressed to Indra (beginning) 'Where?' (*kuha*: x. 22–24). Now in the last of the hymns to Indra there is one triplet 'Ye two' (*yuvam*: x. 24. 4–6) addressed to the Aśvins.

ऐन्द्राणाम् Am[1]b, **ऐद्राम्** fk, **ऐन्द्राम** r.

23. 'Happy' (*bhadram*: x. 25) is addressed to Soma; 'Forth indeed' (*pra hi*: x. 26) is addressed to Pūṣan. The three following (beginning) 'It shall be' (*asat*: x. 27–29) are addressed to Indra: with the first (27) of these (Indra), being exhilarated, proclaims his deeds;

पराक्षसत् hm[1]bfk, **पराक्षत:** r.—**मत्त: सन्** hm[1]rb, **मत्त: स** r[1]r[4]r[6], **मत्तेन** f, **मतेन** k.

24. how he moves among beings, how he rains and protects[a] is told in this hymn with the eight stanzas (beginning) 'Thou becamest' (*abhūr u* : x. 27. 7–14)[b].

पाति Am[1], वाति B.—°श्चिन्नष्टाभिर् B, °श्चिन्नर्धर्चै तु Am[1].—°भूर्विति Am[1], °भूरिति B.

[a] Cp. above, iv. 34: *parās tu kathayanty agnim yathā varṣati pāti ca.* [b] The details regarding x. 27 given in this and the following ślokas (24–29) are altogether passed over in the Sarvānukramaṇī. This indicates that the mention of details in passages peculiar to B cannot be used as an argument to prove that such passages are later additions because unknown to the author of the Sarvānukramaṇī.

25. (The stanza) 'Seven' (*sapta* : x. 27. 15) praises the Maruts, the next stanza (16) praises the Bolt; (the stanza) 'The fatted ram' (*pīvānam meṣam* : 17) adores Agni, Indra and Soma:

मरुतं स्तौति hdbfk, मरुतः स्तौति r.—स्तौति वज्रम् A, पर्जन्यं स्तौत्यु° B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ५ in f only.

6. RV. x. 27 (continued). RV. x. 28: Dialogue of Indra and Vasukra.

26. (that is) its first hemistich (does so: 17^{ab}), while its second one (adores) Parjanya with Vāyu (17^{cd}). 'Crying aloud' (*vi krośanāsaḥ* : 18) (praises) Agni, but the next (stanza) Sūrya (19).

र्धर्चोऽपरस् B, र्धर्चोत्तरस् Am[1].—सूर्यमेव तु Am[1], सूर्यमर्चति B.

27. 'These two of mine' (*etau me* : x. 27. 20) and 'This which' (*ayaṃ yaḥ* : 21)—these two (stanzas) are (in) praise of Indra and the Bolt; and 'To every tree' (*vṛkṣe-vṛkṣe* : 22) (praises) the Bow of Indra. But (in) 'Of the Gods' (*devānām* : 23) the three

27^{ab} follows the reading of hm[1]rbfk; the reading of r[1]r[4]r[6] is:

एता उभौ स्तेताविति स्तूयेते वज्रमुत्तरा ।

चैन्द्रं bfr, चेन्द्रं k, (धनु)श्चेंद्रीं hd, चैन्द्रीं r[3], चैन्द्री m[1]r[1]r[4]r[6].

28. bestowers of cold, heat, and rain, Parjanya, Wind (*anila*), and Sun (*bhāskara*), and in the last verse (*pada* : x. 27. 23^{d}) both Sun and Wind are praised together.

चान्त्ये hm[1]r, चान्त्यो bfk.—स्तूयेते च पदे r, स्तूयते च पदे bfk, पदे संस्तूयते hm[1]r[2]r[5]r[7].

29. In the (stanza) 'This is thy life' (*sā te jīvātuḥ*: 24) either Indra or Sūrya (is praised). But 'Every other' (*viśvo hy anyaḥ*: x. 28) is a dialogue of the seer and of Śakra (Indra).

वा सूर्य एव वा hm[1]rb, सूर्यस्य एव वा fk.—विश्वो ह्यन्यस्तु Am[1], विश्वो हीत्यथ bfk, विश्वो हीत्यच r.—संवाद् ऋषेः hm[1]r, संवादमृषे f, संवादो मृषे k, संवादं मृषेः b.

30. The even (stanzas) are to be recognized as Śakra's, the other stanzas as Vasukra's[a].

B The daughter-in-law of Indra[b], seeing the gods had come, but Śakra had not come

30[ab] follows the reading of B; the reading of Am[1] is:

युग्मा एव तु शक्रस्य अयुग्मा एव तु स्नुषेः । (°क्रस्यायु° hdm[1]).

स्नुषेन्द्रस्या° m[1]r, स्नुषेद्रस्या° fk, सुपेन्द्रस्या° b (इन्द्रस्य स्नुषा S).—°गतान्देवाण् r, °गतान्देवा m[1], °गतां देवी b, °गता देवा fk.—30[cd]–32 are found in B and m[1] only.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ६ in bfk, not in m[1].

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *indrasya yujaḥ, śiṣṭā ṛṣeḥ*; Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 12: *indro yujām ṛcām ... śiṣṭānām vasukraḥ*. [b] Cp. Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 11. *indrasnuṣā vasukrasya patnī*; Sarvānukramaṇī: *indrasya snuṣā*.

7. Deities of RV. x. 30–33.

B 31. to the sacrifice, addressed (him) in the third person (*parokṣavat*)[a] (saying): 'My father-in-law has not come; should he come, he would eat grain and would drink Soma[b].'

यज्ञं m[1]bfk, यज्ञे r.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *indrasya snuṣā parokṣavad indram āha*. This is clearly based on 30[e] and 31[a], both found in B only. [b] Cp. RV. x. 28. 1: *mama .. śvaśuro nā jagāma: jakṣiyād dhānā uta somam papīyāt*.

B 32. The Bolt-bearer on hearing this speech of hers, came that very moment, and standing on the northern altar (*uttarā vedi*), said aloud: 'He bellowing loud' (*sa roruvat*: x. 28. 2).

अयादेत्य m[1]b, चयादेत्य k, चयादत्य f, चयाद्देत्य r.—वेद्यामुत्तरस्थाम् m[1]r, वेद्यामत्तरस्थाम् f, वेद्यामुत्तरस्थाम् b.

33. In the praise of Waters (beginning) 'Forth to the gods' (*pra devatra*: x. 30) the Middle Agni is praised by the name of

'Child of Waters' (*apāṃ napāt*) with the third and the fourth (stanza).

तृतीयया hm[1]r, तृतीयेया b, तृतीयेयां fk.—चतुर्थ्या hm[1]rbf, चतुर्थ्या k.—स्तुती hm[1]r[3]B, स्तुतिः r.

34. Now (the hymn) which (begins) 'Hither' (*ā*: x. 31) is addressed to the All-gods; the one next to that, 'Forth' (*pra*: x. 32), is addressed to Indra. One (stanza) 'Onward me' (*pra mā* : x. 33. 1) is addressed to the All-gods; the following couplet 'Together me' (*saṃ mā* : 2, 3) is addressed to Indra.

एति hm[1]f, एती b, एद्दी k, प्रति r.—वैश्वदेवं तु Am[1], वैश्वदेवं तत् B.—उत्तरम् Am[1], उत्तमम् B.—सं मेतीन्द्रो hm[1]rbfk, तस्मात्स्विन्द्रो r[1]r[4]r[6].—तृच: m[1]rbfk, त्र्यृच: hr[3].

35. The following two (stanzas) adore Kuruśravaṇa Trāsadasyava (x. 33. 4, 5)[a]. On the death of king Mitrātithi, the seer with the following

अर्चतः b, अर्चन्तः r[2]r[5]r[7], अर्चन्त fk, अर्चन्ति Am[1].—परे द्वे hm[1]rbfk, पराः षट् r[1]r[4]r[6].—त्रासदस्यवम् hm[1]r, त्रासदस्यव bfk.—तन्नपातम् hm[1]b, तन्नःपातम् fk, तं नपातम् r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ७ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: द्वे कुरुश्रवणस्य त्रासदस्यवस्य दानस्तुतिः ।

8. The hymn of Dice: x. 34. Deities of RV. x. 35–44.

36. four[a] (stanzas beginning) 'Of whom' (*yasya*: x. 33. 6–9) consoled his (Mitrātithi's) grandson Upamaśravas[b]. The hymn which (begins) 'The lively' (*prāvepāḥ* : x. 34) is called the praise of Dice.

प्रावेपा इति bfkr, प्रावेपा मेति hdm[1]. The Sarvānukramaṇī has the former pratīka.

[a] Another instance of *caturbhiḥ*=*catasṛbhiḥ*. [b] *Tan-napātam* from 35. Cp. RV. x. 33. 7: *upamaśravo napān mitrātither ihi*. See also Sarvānukramaṇī: *mṛte mitrātithau rājñi . . ṛṣir upamaśravasaṃ putram asya (kuruśravaṇasya) vyaśokayat*.

37. Here the twelfth (stanza) praises the Dice, the ninth, the first, and the seventh (x. 34. 1, 7, 9, 12).
A The thirteenth[a] praises tillage (13) and admonishes the gambler.

But the remaining (stanzas) blame the Dice[b]. Two (hymns

beginning) 'They are awake' (*abudhram*: x. 35, 36) are addressed to the All-gods.

अचाचाम् hdm[1]s, तचाचाम् bfkr[2]r[5]ṣ.—37[a] in Sāyaṇa reads · अच द्वादशचाम्स्तौति.—नवम्याद्या च hm[1]rṣs, °द्याथ B.—चानुशासति hm[1]r, चानुशास्ति s—137[cd] (चयोदशी &c.) is found in hdm[1]rss only, not in bfkr[2]r[5].—अचांस्तु शेषा निन्दन्ति hdm[1], अचांस्तु शेषान्निन्दन्ति r, अचास्तु शे° r[5], अचोस्तु शेषानैद्रत्य° f, अचांस्तुत् शेषां निंद्रंत्य° b.

[a] The first four pādas of 37 are quoted by Sadguruśisya, while the fifth is expanded by him as follows: *śiṣṭābhir ṛavabhis tv akṣāh kitavaś caiva nindyante.* Sāyaṇa also quotes these lines in his introduction to RV. x. 34; cp. var. lect. in M. M., RV.[2] vol. iv, p. 11. [b] The Sarvānukramaṇī gives no details as to the deities of RV. x. 34, simply remarking: *akṣakṛṣipraśaṃsā cākṣakitavanindā ca.*

B 38. Some consider the praise at the end (*para*), 'Of the great Agni' (*maho agneḥ*: x. 36. 12–14), to be addressed to Savitṛ; the teachers Śaunaka, Yāska, and Gālava (consider) the last (14) stanza (to be such)[a].

This śloka is not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.

[a] There is no reference in the Sarvānukramaṇī to the last three stanzas of RV. x. 36; nor does the Nirukta mention them.

39. 'Obeisance' (*namaḥ*: x. 37) is addressed to Sūrya, 'In this' (*asmin*: x. 38) to Indra. But (the deities) who are praised in the sixth (stanza) of the hymn to Sūrya (x. 37. 6) are incidental; at the end of this (*atra*) hymn there is a couplet addressed to the All-gods (x. 37. 11, 12)[a].

सौर्यमैन्द्रम् m[1]kr, सौर्यमिन्द्रम् bhd, सौर्यमन्द्रम् f.—षष्ठ्या तु याः स्तुताः m[1]r, षष्ठ्या तु या स्तुताः hd, षष्ठ्यां तु संस्तुता b, षष्ठ्यां तु संस्तुतः kr[2]r[5]r[7], षष्ठ्यां तु संस्तुत f.—निपातिनीस्ताः hdr, निपातिनी ताः m[1], निपातिनस्ताः B.—सूक्तान्ते B, सूक्तान्त्यो Am[1].—वैश्वदेवो B, वैश्वदेव्यो Am[1]. The form वैश्वदेव्य, though used in the Nirukta, is found in no other passage of the BD., while वैश्वदेव is extremely common. It may be due here to the end of the preceding word in A: सूक्तान्त्यो.

[a] There is no reference in the Sarvānukramaṇī to the deities of RV. x. 37. 6, 11, 12.

40. Now there are three hymns addressed to the Aśvins (beginning) 'Which' (*yaḥ*: x. 39–41), and there are (three) addressed to Indra (beginning) 'As the archer far' (*asteva su*

pra-: x. 42–44), but in a hemistich (11^{ab}) of the last stanza of the Indra hymns (42–44)[a] Bṛhaspati[b] is praised.

चीणि ऐन्द्रा° r, चीण्यैन्द्रा° hdbfk.—°त्तमायास्तु सुतोऽर्धर्चे r, °त्तमायास्तु सतो र्धर्चे k, °त्तमायास्तु सतोऽर्धर्चे fr[5] (याः r[5]), °त्तमायास्तु सतो र्धर्चे b, °त्तमायास्तु अर्धर्चे तु Am[1] (त्वर्ध° hdm[1]).—40^{cd} and 41 in m[1] come after 48 (at the end of the story of Ghoṣā).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ८ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] That is, in the last stanza of each of these three hymns, that stanza being a refrain.
[b] The Sarvānukramaṇī does not mention Bṛhaspati in the refrain of RV. x. 42–44.

9. Deities of RV. x. 45, 46. Story of Ghoṣā.

41. The two following (hymns), 'From heaven' (*divas pari*: x. 45, 46), are addressed to Agni, but with the last hemistich of the former (x. 45. 12^{cd}) Heaven and Earth (12^{c}) and the All-(gods: 12^{d}) are praised in the respective verses (*pacchaḥ*)[a].

°त्तमेन तु B, °त्तमा तु या Am[1].—पच्छो Bhm[1]i[3], पश्चा° r.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī makes no mention of this hemistich.

B 42. [a]Ghoṣā, daughter of Kakṣīvat, was disfigured by an evil disease. In the days of old she remained in her father's house for sixty years.

षष्टिं fm[1], षष्टि° bkrn.—42–48 are not found in A, but in B and m[1] only.

[a] The following story (42–47) is quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. i. 117. 7.—The author here goes back to the Aśvin hymns (39–41) mentioned in 40.

B 43. She fell into great grief (thinking), 'Without son or husband I have reached old age in vain; I (will) therefore resort to the Lords of Light (*śubhaspati*).

महतीं चिन्तां fm[1]bn, महती चिन्ता r, मही चिंता k.—प्रपद्ये हं m[1]rn(g), प्रपद्ये ह b, प्रपद्ये हं fk, प्रपद्याहं n.

B 44. Since my father, by propitiating them, obtained youth, long life, health, power, poison for slaying all beings,

यथैतौ m[1]rn(g), यथैतो fk, यथान्तौ b, तथैतौ n.—मामकस्तात m[1]bfkrn(g), मामको तात n.—आराध्यावाप r, आराध्यांवाय b, आराधावप fk, आराध्यैवप m[1], आराध्यैवाप्त n, आराध्य प्राप n(g).—°भूतहनने fkr, °भूतघ्नते m[1]br[5].—विषम् m[1]fkr, धियम् r[5], धिपम् b.—44^{cd} (आयुरा° &c.) omitted in n.

B 45. I, his daughter, (would obtain) beauty and good fortune, if to me also were revealed formulas in which the Aśvins shall be praised[a] by me.'

रूपवत्तां च rn, रूपवन्तां च b, रूपत्ता चैव f, रूपता चैव m^{1}k.—प्रादुः MSS. and r, सिद्धाः n.—यै स्तोष्येते bfkn, यौ स्तोष्येते m^1, यैः स्तोष्येते r.—मयाश्विनौ bfrn(g), ममाश्विनौ kn.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ९ in bfk, not in m^1.

[a] Owing to the dropping of *visarga* before *st* in the MSS. the reading is ambiguous, *yai stoṣyete* or *yais tosyete*; but the future being more appropriate than the present and the verb *stu* being constantly used with reference to deities, but never *tuṣ*, I feel no doubt that *stoṣyete* is the form intended (cp. 46: *stutau* . . *aśvinau* . . *prītau*).

10. Story of Ghoṣā (concluded).

B 46, 47. As she reflected thus, she saw the two hymns 'Your encircling' (*yo vāṃ pari-*: x. 39, 40). The two divine Aśvins being praised, were pleased. Entering her organ (*bhaga*) they made her ageless, free from disease, and beautiful (*subhaga*). They gave her a husband and the sage Suhastya as a son.

46. सूक्ते द्वे यो वां परि m^{1}n, सूक्ताक्ते द्वे यो वां परि fk, सूक्तानि चीणि घोषा r, सूक्तानि चीणि योधा b—भगान्तरम् m^{1}bfkrn(g), भगान्तरे n.

47. विजरागोगां rn(g), विजरांरोगा k, विजरारोगा bf, विजरारोगान् m^1, विजरारोग° n.—सुभगां m^{1}rn, शुभमाम् fk, शुभ्रमाम् b.—सुहस्त्यं च सुतं rn, सुहस्त्यश्च सुतं f, सुहस्त्यं स्वसुतं m^1, सुहस्त्यसुतं b.—मुनिम् m^{1}bfkr, मुनेः n, मनोः r^{5}n(g).

B 48. What the 'Nāsatyas' by means of their two winged steeds (*suparṇābhyām*)[a] gave to Ghoṣā, daughter of Kakṣīvat, is proclaimed by the (stanzas), 'Not of that' (*na tasya*: x. 40. 11) (and) 'Of her that grows old at home' (*amājuraḥ*: x. 39. 3).

ददतुस्तत् m^{1}bfk, ददतुस्तौ r.—यन्नासत्येति m^{1}br, यं नासत्येति f, ये नासत्येति kr^2.—कीर्त्यते m^{1}bfk, कीर्तिते r.—काक्षीवत्यै r, काक्षीवता fk, कक्षीवता m^{1}b.—न तस्यामाजुरो नया f, ने तस्यामाजुरो नया m^1, न तस्यां माजुरो नया kr^{2}r^{5}r^7, न तस्यामाजरो मया b, तथा ददतुरोजसा r: this reading must be a conjecture of Mitra's; for according to his note (p. 197, note [5]) his A MSS. (r^{1}r^{3}r^{4}r^6) do not contain the passage, and his three B MSS. (r^{2}r^{5}r^7) have the reading न तस्यां माजुरोऽनया. This is the only BD. passage in which I have found evidence of a reading in r which has no MS. authority.

[a] This is probably meant to express that the Aśvins granted Ghoṣā's prayer at once

49. There was an Asurī, daughter of Prajāpati, Vikuṇṭhā by name. She, desiring a son like Indra, performed very severe austerities [a].

सेछन्ती hm¹fk, **सेच्छती** r (**इछन्ती** S).—**सुमहत्तपः** hm¹rk, **सुमहत्तमः** f, **सुमहन्तपः** b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **१०** in f only. It would have been more natural after the preceding śloka, but the beginning of a story need not coincide with the beginning of a *varga*. By this division the tenth and the eleventh *vargas* contain four ślokas each.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *vikuṇṭhā nāmāsurī indratulyaṃ putram ichantī mahat tapas tepe.*

11. Story of Indra Vaikuṇṭha.

50. She then obtained from Prajāpati her desires (in the form of) various boons. And Indra himself was born of her [a], as he wished to slay the Daityas and Dānavas.

कामाँल्लेभे f, **कामाल्लेभे** k, **कामाम्लेभे** m¹, **कामां लेभे** hd, **कामा लेभे** b, **कामं लेभे** r¹r⁴r⁶.—**विविधान् वरान्** m¹bfk, **सुमहत्तपाः** A (probably an erroneous repetition of the end of the preceding line).—**तस्यां** hdm¹rb, **तस्याम्** fk(S).

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *tasyāḥ svayam evendraḥ putro jajñe.*

51. Once he was engaged in battle with the Dānavas. Of them he slew nine nineties [a] and seven groups of seven.

एकदा दानवैः hdfk, **एकदानवैः** m¹, **एकस्य दानवैः** br¹r⁴r⁶: the reading of **hdfk** is the more probable, because the one **दा** would easily drop out before the other (as in m¹), and to write **एकस्य** would be an obvious way of replacing the lacking syllable.—**समसज्यतः** b, **समसज्यते** fk, **समसज्जत** r, **समसज्जाति** hdm¹.—**तेषां** hm¹r, **चैषां** bfk.—**सप्तकान्** B, **सप्तधा** Am¹.

[a] With *jaghāna teṣāṃ navatīr nava*, cp. RV. i. 84. 13: *jaghāna navatīr nava*; the latter words recur in Mahābhārata, ii. 24. 19 (see Hopkins, JAOS., xxii, p. 389). Cp. BD. vi. 51, 115.

52. Having shattered with the might of his arm their citadels of gold, silver, and iron, (and) having slain all (of them) in their respective spheres (*yathāsthānam*), as arrayed on earth and in the other (two worlds).

भिन्त्वा r, भित्वा hdm^{1}b, जित्वा fkr^{2}r^{5}r^7.—स्वबाङ्क° hm^{1}r, स्वबल° bfk.—हैम-रौप्यायसीः Bm^1, हैमवत्स्यायसीः r^{1}r^{4}r^6, हैमश्च्यायसी hd.—हत्वा hdifk, छित्वा b.—पृथिव्यादिव्यव° hdm^{1}bfk, पृथिव्यादिष्वव° i. Mr. A. B. Keith suggests the very neat correction पृथिव्यां दिव्यव° (i. e. divi̲ava°) owing to पृथिव्यां and दिवि in 53. I have, however, retained the reading given in the text, because no MS. has an anusvāra, because व्यवस्थित is used in an analogous passage (vi. 111, 112), and the distributive sense of यथा in यथास्थानं is well explained by the आदि in पृथिव्यादि°—52^{cd} is wanting in r^{1}r^{4}r^6.

53. On earth he exterminated both the Kālakeyas and the race of Puloma, the archers, and in heaven the notorious (*tān*) offspring of Prahlāda.

व्युत्सादयामास hdm^1, व्युच्छा° r, व्युत्सादयत्सर्वान् b, व्युच्छादयत्सर्वान् r^{2}r^{5}r^7, व्युद्यन् सर्वान् fk.—प्रल्हाद° fkr, प्रह्राद° m^{1}b, प्रह्लाद° hd.—दिवि Am^1, चपि i, च्चपि b; fk omit two syllables in the last pāda: प्रल्हादतनयि.—This śloka in B comes after 55, but it is evidently in the right place here. Owing to this transposition the end of the *varga* is marked by ११ in bfk after the next śloka (54); it is not marked at all in hdm^1.

12. Story of Indra Vaikuṇṭha (continued).

54. Having obtained sovereignty among the Daityas (and) puffed up with pride by reason of his might, he began to harass the gods, being infatuated by the craft of the Asuras.

राज्यं प्राप्य hm^{1}fk, राज्यं प्राप r, राधिप्य b.—This and the following śloka are omitted in r^{1}r^{3}r^{4}r^6.

55. Now while they were being harassed by that same Asura of unlimited power, they fled for succour to Saptagu, most excellent of seers, in order that (the latter) should admonish him (Indra)[a].

बाध्यमानास्तु hdm^1, वाध्यानास्तु b, बध्यमानास्तु r, बधिमानास्तु f, वेधिमानास्तु k.—तेनापि bfkr, ते सर्वे m^1, ते सार्धम् hd.—तत्प्रबोधाय i, तत्प्रवोधाय b, तत्पुबोधाय fk, तत्प्रबाधाय hdm^1.

[a] Cp. *sa buddhvā ca̲ātmānam* in 57.

56. Now the seer called Saptagu was a dear friend of his, and (so) he praised him with the (hymn), 'We have grasped' (*jagṛbhma*: x. 47)[a], as he took him by the hand.

स चैनम् hm^{1}r, स एनम् bk, स एतम् f.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *jagṛbhma . . saptagur vaikuṇṭham indraṃ tuṣṭāva.*

57. Then he coming to (*buddhvā*) himself (and) rejoiced at the praise of Saptagu, praised himself with the three[a] (hymns) 'I was' (*ahaṃ bhuvam*: x. 48–50);

ततः स hm[1]rb, **ततस्तु** fkr[2]r[5]r[7].—**बुद्धा** r, **पुद्धा** fk, **बुध्वा** hdm[1], **बुता** b.—**तुष्टावाहं** hm[1]bf, **तुष्टाव चाहं** r[2]r[5]r[7], **तुष्टाव वाहं** k.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. x. 47: *sa saptagustutisaṃhṛṣṭa ātmānam uttarais tribhis tuṣṭāva.*

58. proclaiming his deeds, which he performed in days of yore, and how he made king Vyaṃsa of Videha lord of Soma[a]—

यथाकरोश्च Am[1], **यथाकरोत्स** br, **यथाक्षतित्स** fk.—**व्यंसं** hdm[1]fr, **व्यसं** r[1]r[4]r[6], **व्यश्च** k.—**सोमपतिं** hm[1]r, **सोमपतिर्** r[1]r[4]r[6], **सो वपतिं** b, **सो वपति (नृप)** fk, **सौमपतिं** r[5].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १२ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] There seems to be no distinct reference to any such myth in these three hymns.

13. Story of Indra Vaikuṇṭha (concluded). Story of Agni and his brothers: RV. x. 51–53.

59. by the curse of Vasiṣṭha he in former days had become king of Videha, and by the favour of Indra he sacrificed with sessions (*sattra*) on the Sarasvatī and others[a]—

वैदेहो hm[1], **वैदेहं** r[3], **विदेहो** bfkr.—**ईजे च** Am[1], **ईजे स** bfkr.—**सारस्वतादिभिः** hm[1]rfk, **सास्वतो दिभिः** b.

[a] This stanza gives a parenthetical explanation about Vyaṃsa, the construction running on from 58 to 60. The curse of Vasiṣṭha, it appears, relegated Vyaṃsa to a remote Eastern region (Tirhut) beyond the pale of orthodox Brāhmanism, but the favour of Indra afterwards enabled him to perform sacrifices on the Sarasvatī and so to become a 'lord of Soma,' like himself (*somapati* being an epithet of Indra).

B 60. and (praising) his great power and his injury to foes, and his sovereignty among all men and his lordship in the worlds; but in the (stanza) 'Forth to your great' (*pra vo mahe*: x. 50. 1) his own imperishable might.

शक्तिमत्तां r, **शक्तिमत्वां** b, **शक्तिमत्वा** m[1]fk.—**॰प्यपाक्रियाम्** b, **॰प्यपाक्रिया** f, **॰प्यपक्रिया** m[1], **॰परिक्रियाम्** r.—**नृषु सर्वेषु** Am[1], **विष्णुलोकेषु** fkr, **विष्णुलोके** b.—**आत्मनो** Am[1], **आत्मन्वे (वा॰)** B.—**वीर्यमव्ययम्** hm[1]r[3], **॰वार्पयव्ययम्** f, **॰वार्पयव्ययम्** b, **॰वार्पयन् स्वयम्** r.

61. [a] When the brothers [b] Vaiśvānara, Agni Gṛhapati and Yaviṣṭha, Pāva' a, and Agni Sahaḥsuta [c] had been shattered by the Vaṣaṭ call,

भ्रातृष्यमौ b, भ्रातृवर्गौ hdm¹r³r², भ्रातृवर्गौ (cp. *v. r.* vii. 116: वर्गैः and वाग्मे) fk, भ्रातृवर्ग n, अग्नौ च rp, अग्नौ तु r⁵r⁷ (भ्रातृषु S).—सहःसुते b, स सुते p, सह स्तुते fk, सह स्तुतौ hdm¹r³r², सहस स्तुते r⁵, सहसः स्तुतौ r, °स्थितेर्युते n.

[a] The following passage (61–81[ab]), as quoted by an old MS. (p) of Ṣadguruśiṣya (p. 184) on RV. x. 51, has been published by me in the JRAS., 1894, pp. 11–22. Parts of the story are also quoted by the Nītimañjarī on RV. x. 51. 8. Cp. Sāyaṇa's introduction to RV. x. 51 (with var. lect. in M. M., RV.² vol. iv, p. 16). [b] My expectation, expressed in the JRAS., p. 19, that when more MS. material had been collated, the correct reading of the text of the BD. would prove to be *bhrātṛṣv agnau*, is here confirmed. Only one letter (*s*) of that reading is wanting in the MSS., and if we take into consideration the reading of the Sarvānukramaṇī (which borrows a whole pāda and three syllables without alteration: *vasaṭkāreṇa vṛknesu bhrātṛsu*), not a single letter is wanting. [c] Judging by the story in TS. ii 6. 6, one would expect the names of three brothers only; but here we have five: Vaiśvānara, Agni Gṛhapati, Agni Yaviṣṭha, Agni Pāvaka, and Agni Sahasaḥ suta (shortened for the sake of metre to the compound form Sahaḥsuta). The last four are mentioned together in the Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. viii. 102: *agnih pāvakaḥ, sahasaḥ sutayor vāgnyor gṛhapati-yaviṣṭhayor vā anyataraḥ*; according to Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, Agni Gṛhapati and Agni Yaviṣṭha are *sahonāmnaḥ putrau*.

62. Agni Saucīka departed from the gods, so a Vedic text (relates). He on departing entered the seasons, the waters [a], (and) the trees.

अपचक्राम Bn, अभिचक्राम Am¹.—देवेभ्यः B, सौचीको Am¹.—सौचीकोऽपिर् BS, मयाद्पिर् Am¹p.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *saucīko 'gnir apaḥ praviśya.*

63. Then the Asuras appeared, when Agni the oblation-bearer had vanished. The gods, having slain the Asuras in fight, looked about in quest of Agni.

मौ MSS., ऽस्मिन् n.—°वेषन्त br, °वेषन्त hdm¹, °चेषत f, °वेषन्त p.—देवा हत्वा-सुरान् hdfrn, हत्वा सर्वान्सुरान् b.—युधि hrm¹p, मृधे fbn.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १३ in hm¹, after the preceding line in b, not at all in dfk

14. Story of Agni's flight (continued).

64. Now Yama and Varuṇa [a] espied him from afar. Both of them, taking him with them, went to the gods.

वरुणश्चान्वपश्यताम् hm[1]rf, वरुणश्चैव पश्यताम् n, (यमे मैत्रा)वरुणौ चान्वपश्य-ताम् b.—उभाविमं Am[1]p, उभौ चैनं bn.

[a] On Varuṇa's powers of vision, cp. above, iii. 134.

65. On seeing him the gods said: 'O Agni, bear our oblations, and accept boons [a] from us; do thou, O brilliantly shining one, attend upon us;
B do thou thyself graciously make the paths trodden by the gods easy to traverse.'

दृष्ट्वा देवास्त्वेनं hdrp, दृष्ट्वाग्नेनं m[1], देवाश्चैनम् bn, देवाः चैन fk—वरं Am[1], वरा (np, वरा b, वन् f, (वह)न् k.—चास्मत्तम् hm[1]np, चास्मात्तम् b, चात्मानः fk, मत्तश्च r.—देवयानान् m[1], देवयानात् f, °आनात् k, देवयानां bn.—सुगान्पथः fm[1]n, सुगान्पथः b.—The third line of 65 is found in bfkm[1]n, but not in hdr.

[a] The reading *varān* seems preferable to *varam*, because several boons are asked by Agni (73, 74), and especially because the expression *sarvān eva varān daduh* is used in 76.

66. Agni then answered them: 'What all ye gods have said to me I will do; but let the five races enjoy my priesthood' [a]—

°चाथ तानग्निर् hrbk, °च तदाग्निस्तान् p.—विश्वे देवा m[1]rbfkn, वैश्वानरा° r[1]r[4]r[6], विश्वे ब्रूत hdr[3], विश्वे ब्रूत p.—यदूच माम् b, यदूय मा fk, यदाथ माम् m[1], यदात्थ माम् r, °य दातुं मा r[1]r[4]r[6], यथात्त माम् p, यथाक्रमात् hdr[3], प्रयच्छत n.—जुषन्तां तु Am[1]p, जुषन्तां च B.—होत्रं hdm[1]r[3]pB, हौत्रं r.

[a] Cp. RV. x. 53. 5: *pañca janā mama hotraṃ juṣantām*.

67. now the fire at the entrance of the shed (*śālāmukhya*), that which is brought forward (*praṇīta*)[a], the son of the Lord of the House [b], the northern and the southern fire, these are held by tradition (*smṛta*) to be the five races.

शालामुख्यः hdm[1]r[3]bp, शाखामुख्यः fk, शाख्यमुख्यः r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १४ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] That is, the Āhavanīya fire.　　[b] That is, the Gārhapatya fire.

15. The meaning of pañca janāḥ.

68. Men, Fathers, Gods, Gandharvas, Serpents, Demons [a];
B (or) Gandharvas, Fathers, Gods, Asuras, Yakṣas (and) Demons [b]:

मनुष्याः पितरो hm^1r, मनुष्याः पशवो bfk.—यक्षराक्षसाः m^1bf, (असुरा) राक्षसाश्चथा p.—68^{cd} is found in m^1bfk, but not in hd, nor is it mentioned in r.

[a] The last two are probably meant to form one group so as to make five altogether.
[b] This alternative list represents the opinion of 'some' quoted in Nirukta iii. 8 (on RV. x. 53. 4) except that the Yaksas are there omitted: *gandharvāh pitaro devā asurā raksāmsi ity eke.* (Cp JRAS, 1894, p. 20) Here also the last two, Yaksas and Rāksasas, are meant to form one group. The two lists in 68^{ab} and 68^{cd} have four classes in common: *pitaraḥ, devāḥ, gandharvāḥ, rākṣasāḥ*; but for *manusyāḥ* and *uragāḥ* in the first we have *yaksāḥ* and *asurāḥ* in the second.

69. Yāska[a] and Aupamanyava state these to be the five races. Śākaṭāyana thinks they are the (four) castes with the Niṣādas as a fifth.

यास्कौपमन्यवावेतान् hdr, यास्कोयमन्यवावेतान् $r^1r^4r^6m^1$, यास्कोयंमनचैवेतान् k, यास्कोपमनचैवेतान् p, यास्कोयमत् चैवेतान् b.

[a] In Nirukta iii. 8, Yāska does not give his own opinion, but states the view of some (above, 68, note [b]) which is practically the same as that of 68^{cd}; while what he states to be Aupamanyava's opinion is that attributed to Śākaṭāyana in 69^{cd}. The opinion of the AB. iii. 31. 5 is nearly identical with that given in 68^{ab} (the *rākṣasāḥ* being omitted): *devāḥ, manusyāḥ, gandharvāpsarasaḥ, sarpāḥ, pitaraḥ*; see Roth, Erläuterungen, p. 28.

70. Śākapūṇi, however, thinks they are the (four) priests (*ṛtvij*) and the institutor of the sacrifice (*yajamāna*).
B Those (priests) they call 'Hotṛ,' 'Adhvaryu,' 'Udgātṛ,' and 'Brahman.'

यजमानं च b, यजमानश्च hdm^1rfkp.—°ध्वर्युस्तथोद्गा° m^1, °ध्वर्युश्च उद्गा° fkr^2, °ध्वर्युरथो° b.—ब्रह्मा चेति m^1, ब्रह्मणो तान् b, ब्राह्मणो तान् fkr^2.—वदन्ति तान् m^1, वदति तान् b, वदाति तान् fkr^2.—70^{cd}–72 are found in $bfkr^2m^1$, but not in A.

B 71, 72. Eye, ear, mind, speech, and breath, say the theosophists (*ātmavādin*). They are stated to be Gandharvas and Apsarases, Gods, Men, Fathers, and Serpents in the sacred text of the Aitareya[a] Brāhmaṇa[b]—

'and (continued Agni) whatever other terrestrial creatures (*pṛthivijātāḥ*) and other divine beings (*devāḥ*) there are that receive worship (*yajñiyāḥ*).

72. आज्ञाणि चैव b, आज्ञयाश्चैव m¹fkr².—य यज्ञियाः b, य यज्ञियो fkr², पयज्ञिका: m¹ (cp. यज्ञियासः in RV. x. 53. 4).—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १५ in bfm¹, not in k.

[a] See above, 69, note [a]. [b] 67–72[ab] is a parenthetical explanation of *pañca janāḥ*.

16. Story of Agni's flight (continued).

73. And let me have long life, and various oblations, and let my elder brothers enjoy safety at every sacrifice[a];

अध्वरेऽध्वरे hm¹r, अथवेरे थरे b, अध्वरे (only) f, एवमध्वरे kr².

[a] This and the following śloka are based on RV. x. 51. 8.

74. and let the preliminary (*prayāja*) and the final oblations (*anuyāja*), the ghee, and the victim in the Soma (sacrifice) have me as their divinity, and let the sacrifice (in general) have me as its deity.'

च यः पशुः hdm¹r³bfkr², पयः पशुः r, (सोम) वयः पशुन् p.—मद्दैवत्यानि m¹n, मद्दैवत्या तु hdr³, मे दैवत्यानि fkr², मद्दैवत्यानि bp1¹r⁴r⁶.—°दैवतोऽस्तु च m¹krp, °दैवमोऽस्तु च f, °देवतोऽस्तु चं b, °देवतोऽस्तु हि n, °दैवतस्तुयः hdr³.

75. This was accorded (*pratyārdhi*) with (the words) 'Thine, O Agni, the sacrifice' (*tavāgne yajñaḥ*: x. 51. 9[c]); and he (became) Sviṣṭakṛt (offering right sacrifice), to whom the three thousand, three hundred and nine

इत्येतत्प्रत्यार्धि r³, इत्येतत्प्रत्यर्धि hdrbfk, एवं मत्तुषुः n.—यस्य Am¹r⁶, तस्य bfkr².—75[ab] is found in hdr³fkr²r⁶n, but is wanting in r¹r⁴r⁶m¹p.

76. and thirty gods[a] gave all (these) boons. Then Agni, well-disposed, pleased, honoured by all the gods,

चैव तु hm¹r, चैव p, चैवास्य bf.—सर्वानेव hm¹r, सर्वानेतान् bfp.—देवैः पुरस्कृतः hm¹r, देवैश्च संस्तुतः bfkn (°स्त° f).

[a] Cp. RV. x. 52. 6; see my 'Vedic Mythology,' p. 19 (middle).

77. shaking off his limbs, the divine-souled oblation-bearer, pleased in company with his brothers, unweariedly performed the office of Hotṛ (*hotram*) at sacrifices.

विधूयाङ्गानि r, विधूपाङ्गानि b, विधूमाङ्गानि m[1], विधूयान्नानि hd, विधूमानि f, विधूयमानि k.—हौचम् hdm[1]r[3]bk, हौचम् fr: हौच is the word used in RV. x. 51. 4.—द्विश्वात्मा hdr, विश्वात्मा bfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १६ in m[1]bfk, not in hd.

17. Story of Agni's flight (concluded). **RV. x. 54–57.**

78. His bone became[a] the Devadāru tree; his fat and flesh, bdellium; his sinew, fragrant Tejana grass; his semen, silver and gold;

सुगन्धितेजनं hd, सुगन्धे तैजनं b, सुगंधं तजन (°नत् kr[2]) fkr[2].—स्नायु hdm[1]p, स्नायुः bfr, प्रायुः kr[2], सुषु r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] The earliest expression of the notion of parts of the body being united with or turned into something analogous in nature appears in one of the funeral hymns of the RV., x. 16. 3: *sūryaṃ cakṣur gachatu vātam ātmā*, &c. Cp. BD. vi. 106, 151.

79. the hair of his body (*romāṇi*) became Kāśa grass; the hair of his head (*keśāḥ*), Kuśa grass; and his nails, tortoises; and his entrails also (became) the Avakā[a] plant; his marrow, sand and gravel;

केशास्तु hd, केशास्त्र bfkr.—नखानि च hm[1]rbfk, नखास्तथा p.—अन्त्राणि hdr, अंत्राणि fk, आंत्राणि b.—चैवाप्यवका bfkp, शैवलास्त्वेव hdm[1]r.—°तशर्कराः hdm[1]bf kr[2]p, °तशार्कराः r[3], °तकर्कराः r.

[a] Between the two readings *caivāpy avakā* (B) and *śaivalās tv eva* (A), I have decided in favour of the former, as *avakā* is the older word (which occurs in the RV.), for which the later word *śaivala* (identical in meaning) would have been substituted as more familiar, the substitution being probably assisted by the similar beginning (*caiva*°) of the original reading.

80. his blood and bile (became) various minerals, such as red chalk. Thus Agni and the Gods with the three hymns (beginning) 'Great'[a] (*mahat*: x. 51–53)

विविधा hdm[1], विविध° fk, विविधं br.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *agniḥ . . . devaiḥ samavadad uttarais tribhiḥ.*

81. conversed. Now the two following (hymns) 'That of thee' (*tāṃ su te*: x. 54, 55)[a] after this are addressed to Indra.

B In the (stanza) 'Who lonely runs' (*vidhuṃ dadrāṇam*: x. 55. 5) Sun and Moon are praised.

ऐन्द्रे सूक्ते hm^{1}r, ऐन्द्रसूक्ते fkp, ऐं सूक्ते b.—तु तां सु ते bkr, सु तां सु ते f, सुतां सु ते h, स्तुतां स्तुते d.—81^{cd} and 82^{ab} are not found in A, but in B and m^1 only.

[a] On the pratīka *tāṃ su te* see my note in the JRAS., 1894, p. 15, showing the constant confusion in the MSS. between *suta* and *stuta* (cp. also the various readings of *sahaḥsute*, above, 61).

B 82. The praise here also appears as of Breath and of Soul [a].

The two (hymns) 'This' (*idam*: x. 56, 57) are addressed to the All-gods. In the second (57) [b] there is a triplet (3–5) to Mind (*manas*).

वैश्वदेवे च hm^{1}r, °देवस्था b, °देवस्थां fk.—द्वितीयेऽर्यमणस्तृच: hdr^3, द्वितीयेऽर्यमणो तृच: r, द्वितीयर्यणो तृच: m^1, द्वितीये गिरिसां स्तुति: fkr^2, द्वितीयेंगिरसां स्तुति: b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १८ (instead of १७) in bfk, not at all in hd.

[a] RV. x. 55. 5 is commented on in this sense also in Nirukta xiv. 18. Cp. BD. vi. 134, 136. [b] This pāda (82^d) in B is identical with 102^d in A and B, and may have been due to its occupying a similar position on the following page in the original of B. In any case there is no mention of the Aṅgirases in the text of RV. x. 57. Nor is there any trace of Aryaman in it. On the other hand *manas* is invoked to return in x. 57. 3–5; I have accordingly made the emendation मनसस् (cp. 85^b). र्यमणस् is probably due to मनसस्, by the loss of one स, becoming मनस्, the lacking syllable then being supplied by र्य, with the consequent change of न to ण.

18. Story of Subandhu: RV. x. 57–59.

83. The first (stanza) is addressed to Indra (x. 57. 1), the second to Agni (2), the last (6) has the Soma (mentioned) in it (*tat*) for its deity.

B This (hymn) praises the Fathers [a] also (and) should be recited (in that sense) by priests (*ārtvija*) [b]. The hymn [c] (beginning) 'Which' (*yat*: x. 58), coming next after that,

प्रथमैन्द्री द्वितीयाग्नेय्य् hm^{1}rbfk, प्रथमा त्वैन्द्र्यथैन्द्राग्नी r^{1}r^{4}r^6.—तत्सोमदेवता hdm^{1}rfk, चक्षोमदेवता b.—83^b in r^{1}r^{4}r^6 appears as आर्त्विज्यामपरं तु यत्, which is practically identical with 83^d. This indicates that though 83^{cd} does not occur in A (but in Bm^1 only) it was known to the copyists of some A MSS.—आर्त्विजं यत्तद् b, आर्त्विज्यं यद् f, आर्त्विज्यं च यद् kr^2, आर्त्विजं वा यद् m^1.—उत्तरम् bm^{1}fkr^2.

[a] The *pitaraḥ* are invoked in x. 57. 5. [b] Cp. Sāyaṇa's introductory remark on RV. x. 57: *mahāpitṛyajñe 'py etad ṛtvigbhir japyam.* [c] *Sūktam* belongs to 84.

B 84. is connected with a story: hear it from me desirous of telling it. When he had lost consciousness from stupefaction, having been struck down by an enemy,

वतुकामस्य m[1], पक्ककामस्य fkr[2], यक्ककामस्य b.—संमोहान्नवृसंज्ञस्य fkr[2], सांमाहांतष्टसंज्ञस्य b, संमोहाच्च विसंज्ञस्य m[1].—शत्रुणाभिहतस्य m[1], शत्रूणाभिहतस्य b, शत्रूणां द्भिहतस्य fkr[2].—तु bfkr[2], च m[1].—This śloka is found in B and m[1] only.

85. Subandhu's life is (here) recalled[a] (*jīvāvṛtti*) or (the hymn) is (in) praise of Mind (*manas*).

King Asamāti, of the race of Ikṣvāku[b], the Rathaproṣṭha[c], cast off[d] (*vyudasya*) his domestic priests

जीवावृत्तिः hm[1]r, जीवाधूर्त्तिं b, जीवाधूर्तिं f, जीवाधूर्त्ति k.—सुबन्धोर्वा hm[1]b, सुबन्धोर्था fk, सबन्धोर्वा r.—यदि वा hm[1]rb, यद् वा f, पाद् वा k—मनसः स्तवः m[1]r, मनस स्तवः hdbfk (°व bfk).—°क्ष्वाको hdrbfk, °क्ष्वाकुः r[1]r[4]r[6], °क्ष्वाके m[1] (cp. *v.r.* 96).—रथप्रोष्ठः br, रथप्रोष्ठाः f, रथप्रोष्टाः kr[2], रथप्रोष्टान् hr[3], °ष्ठान् d.

[a] In order to keep 84 (B) separate from 85 I have had to change the construction; literally: 'The hymn x. 58 (in 84) is (meant to be) a recall of the life of Subandhu (85) who had lost consciousness,' &c. (84). [b] Ikṣvāku is mentioned in RV. x. 60. 4; cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *aikṣvāko rājāsamātiḥ.* [c] Cp. RV. x. 60. 5: *asamātiṣu rathaproṣṭheṣu.* [d] This word belongs to 86; cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *purohitāṃs tyaktvā.*

86. Bandhu and the rest who in the Maṇḍala of the Atris (v. 24) are seers of Dvipadās (*dvaipadāḥ*)[a]. The two crafty priests named Kirāta and Ākuli[b]

द्वैपदा ये hd, द्वैपदा ने b, द्वैपदान्ये m[1], द्वैपदान्ये f, द्वैपदान्ने k.—किराताकुली bkr, किराताकुलि f,—किराती कुली hdm[1]r[3]s, कली r[1]r[4]r[6]r[5].

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *uktā ṛṣayo dvaipade tv atrimaṇḍale.* [b] On these two names cp. ŚB. i. 1. 4[14] and the Śāṭyāyanaka in M. M., RV.[2] vol. iv, p. 167, and var. lect., pp. c–cvii.

87. Asamāti made his domestic priests; for he considered them the best[a]. These two priests having become pigeons and having gone against the Gaupāyanas,

पुरोधत्त hm[1]r, पुरोवंतौ fk, पुरोवंतः b.—वरिष्ठौ hm[1]r, वसिष्ठौ fk.—गत्वा hdr, युत्वा fk, wanting in b.—गौपायनानभि hdm[1]r, गोपायनान्नहि b, गोपायनानिह fk.—None of the MSS. mark the end of the eighteenth *varga*.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *māyāvinau śreṣṭhatamau matvā 'purodadhe;* cp. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, p. 153.

19. Story of Subandhu (continued).

88. fell upon Subandhu with their crafty power and their magical art (*yoga*). From the pain (caused) by their attack, he swooned and fell.

मायाबलाश्च hm¹r, **मायाच यौसाच** b, **मायात्वयात्वलाश्च** f, **मायात्वयात्वलघ** K.—**सुबन्धुम्** hdm¹rfk, **वमुधम्** b.—°**भिपेततुः** hdrb, **भियेचतुः** f, °**भियेवतु** k.

89. When they had plucked out (*ālucya*) his spirit (*asu*)[a], they went to the king. Then, after Subandhu had fallen lifeless to the ground, the three brothers[b],

स्वासुम् hm¹rb, **स्वसम्** f, **स्वम्** k.—**आलुच्य** m¹r, **आलोच्य** hdr³r⁵, **आलुप्य** r², **आलुप्य** b, **अभिलुप्य** fk.—**गतासौ** hdm¹r, **भ्रातरि** bn, omitted in fk.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *subandhoh prāṇān ācikṣipatuḥ.* [b] 89[cd] and 90[ab] are quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. v. 60. 12.

90. the Gaupāyanas, all together muttered, as a spell for good luck, (the hymn) 'Not' (*mā*: x. 57); for bringing back his soul (*mana-āvartana*) they had recourse to (*abhi-yā*) the hymn 'Which' (*yat*: x. 58)[a].

वेपुः hm¹r, **ययुः** bfk.—**मनआवर्तनं तस्य** bfk(S), **मनस्रावर्त्तनं तस्य** r², **मनस्रावर्त-यन्तोऽस्य** hdm¹r.—**भ्ययुः** hm¹rb, **भ्ययः** fk.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *mā . . . svastyayanaṃ japtvā . . yat . . mana-āvartanaṃ jepuḥ.*

A 91. And the following (triplet) which, (beginning) 'Let be prolonged' (*pra tāri*: x. 59), they muttered with a view to remedies is the first triplet of the hymn (1–3): it is there meant to drive away (*apanodana*) Dissolution (*nirṛti*)[a].

भेषजार्थं hd, **भेषजार्थं** m¹r (cp. RV. x. 59. 9: **भेषजा**).—**तच** hdm¹r³r², **स्वच** r, **प्रेति** bfk (the pratīka of RV. x. 59, because 91[ab] is wanting in these MSS.).

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *pra tāri . . . nirṛter apanodanārthaṃ jepuḥ.*

92. Now the three verses 'Not at all' (*mo ṣu*: x. 59. 4[abc]) are addressed to Soma, the last (4[d]) to Nirṛti[a]: this whole stanza being addressed to Soma and Nirṛti. The following two (stanzas: 5, 6) are (in) praise of Asunīti.

मो ष्विति तु hm¹r, मो ष्वित्यस्याः bf, मो छितस्याः k.—नैर्ऋती r, निर्ऋती hdr³ bfkr².—°नीतिः स्तुतिः परे h, °नीतिस्तुतिः परे d, °नीति स्तुतिः परा r, °नीतिरतः परे bf, °नीतिरतिः परे k.

[a] The statement of the Sarvānukramaṇī is: the first four stanzas they muttered for the purpose of driving away Nirṛti, in the fourth they praised Soma also.

93. Now in (this) couplet Yāska [a] thinks the last verse (59. 6^{d}) is addressed to Anumati.

The end of the *varga* is here marked by १९ in bfk (not at all in hdm¹) thus giving five and a half ślokas to this *varga* (if 91^{ab} is included) and leaving five and a half for the next.

[a] Yāska comments on the preceding stanza (x. 59. 5) in Nirukta x. 39, but says nothing about x. 59. 6^{d}.

20. Detailed account of RV. x. 59, 60.

Earth, Heaven, Soma and Pūṣan, Air, Pathyā and Svasti
94. are traditionally held (to be the deities) in the stanza 'Again to us' (*punar naḥ*: x. 59. 7) for the alleviation (*śānti*) of Subandhu. The triplet 'Blessing' (*śam*: x. 58. 8–10) is to the Two Worlds (*rodasī*), while in the stanza 'Together' (*sam*: x. 59. 10) the (first) hemistich is addressed to Indra.

सोमश्च bkr, मश्च f, सोमस्तु hdm¹.—ऋषि तु स्तुताः hdr³m¹, इति तु स्तुता r, ऋषिः संस्तुताः b, ऋच संस्तुताः f, ऋच संस्तुतः k.

95. Now they praised the Two Worlds for the destruction of infirmity (*rapas*): 'infirmity' is stated to be a designation of sin or (bodily) trouble [a].

वै hdm¹r, ते bfk.—स्वय hdr, चैव m¹, त्विन्द्र b, (तुष्टुवि)त्त्विन्द्र f, तत्विन्द्र k.

[a] Cp. Nirukta iv. 21: *rapo ripram iti pāpanāmanī bhavataḥ.*

96. Then with the four stanzas [a] 'Hither' (*ā*: x. 60. 1–4) they praised the scion of Ikṣvāku, and after praising him they uttered prayers for him with the stanza 'O Indra, dominion' (*indra kṣatrā*: x. 60. 5).

ऐच्वाकुम् hdr, एच्वाकुस् f, ऐच्वाकु k, ऐच्वाकम् bm[1]: cp. the various readings above, vii. 85 and v. 14.

[a] Here we have *ṛgbhiś catasṛbhiḥ*, but in vi. 41 *ṛgbhiś caturbhiḥ*.

97. And their mother [a] praised the king with (the stanza) 'Of Agastya' (*agastyasya*: x. 60. 6). [b] The king, having been (thus) praised, went to the Gaupāyanas full of shame.

अगस्त्यस्येति माता च hdrbfk, अगस्त्यस्य स्वसा माता n.—स्तुतः स bm[1]rs, सुतः स fk, स्तुतस्य hd.—सव्रीडस् hdi, व्रीलुस् b, omitted in fk, सुप्रीतस् s, (स्तुतोऽसमाप्तिः) संहृष्टः n.

[a] Cp. Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 24: *svasā agastyasya mātā eṣām.* [b] The following passage (97^{cd}–101) is quoted in Sāyaṇa on RV. x. 60. 7. Parts of it (97–98^{ab}, 99^{cd}–100^{ab}) are also quoted in the Nītimañjarī on RV. x. 60. 12.

98. As among the Atris [a] they had also praised Agni with a dvipadā hymn (*dvaipada*), Agni, on his part, said to them, 'Here within the sacrificial barrier' (*antaḥparidhi*) [b] is the spirit

सूक्तेनाप्य° bfkn, सूक्तेनाथ r, सूक्तैनैषां Am[1].—द्वैपदेन यथात्रिषु hm[1]rfkn(h)s, यद्त्रुषु n, यद्त्रुषु n(m), द्वैपदं यत्तदत्रिषु r[1]r[4]r[6], द्वैपदं यत्तदंद्रिषु b.—अपिरप्यग्न° hdm[1], अपि-रित्यग्न° r, अथाग्निरग्न° bfs, अथाग्निरपि k.—एतान् rs, एनान् m[1], चैनान् b, चैनाम् fk, देवान् hdr[3].—परिध्यसुः s, पराध्यसुः Am[1]r[5], परेत्यसु b, परेत्यसून् fkrn.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २० in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] That is, in RV. v. 24. [b] Cp. Sāyaṇa on RV. x. 60 and his quotation from the Śāṭyāyanaka in M. M., RV.[2] vol. iv, p. 175.

21. Story of Subandhu (concluded). Deities of RV. x. 61–66.

99. of Subandhu; that of this scion of Ikṣvāku also has been guarded by me desirous of the welfare (of both).' Having given (back) his spirit to Subandhu and saying 'Live,' the Purifier (*pāvaka*),

सुबन्धोरस्य चैच्वाकोर् r[1]r[4]r[6]br[2], सुबन्धोरस्य चैच्वाको fk, सुबन्धोरस्य चेच्वाकोर् s, सुबन्धुरस्य चैच्वाकोर् hdm[1], सुबन्धुरस्य चैच्वाको r.—हितार्थिना hm[1]rs, हितैषिणा b, हितैषिणा fk.—प्रदायासुं hm[1]r[3]r[2]s, °यासु bk, °यासु f, °यासून् r, °यासु n, °यासु n(hm).—जीवेत्युक्त्वा hm[1]rs, जीवं त्यक्त्वा fkn, जीवत्यक्त्वा b.—च hm[1]r, तु bfk.

100. having been praised by the Gaupāyanas, went back pleased to heaven. They, rejoicing, summoned the spirit

of Subandhu with (the stanza) 'He as a mother' (*ayaṃ mātā*: x. 60. 7).

चिद्दिवं प्रति hm¹r, चिद्दिवं पुनः bfkn.—हृष्टास्ते hdm¹r, ग्रेषेण bfkr².

101. Pointing to the body of Subandhu prostrate on the ground, they sang the remainder of the hymn for the maintenance of his consciousness (*cetas*)[a].

[a] According to the Sarvānukramaṇī, they summoned back his life with stanzas 7–11: *parābhiḥ subandhor jīvitam āhvayan.*

102. And in the (stanza) 'This' (*ayam*: x. 60. 12) they individually (*pṛthak*) touched him with their hands when he had recovered his spirit[a].

There are six (hymns) addressed to the All-gods (beginning) 'This' (*idam*: x. 61–66). In the second (62) there is praise of the Aṅgirases.

लब्धासुं r, लब्धासुं fk, लब्ध्वासुं hm¹b (लब्धसंज्ञं S).—इत्यस्यां hm¹r, इत्युग्भ्यां bfk.—°स्पृशन् hdrk, °स्पृशत् b.—°ङ्गिरसां स्तुतिः hdrb, गिरिसा स्तुतिः k, °ङ्गिरसा स्तुतिः f (cp. 82).

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *tam antyayā labdhasaṃjñam aspṛśan.*

103. (The seer) praises (them), proclaiming (their) birth, and activity, and friendship with Indra[a]. 'May he now prosper' (*pra nūnam*: x. 62. 8–11)[b] and the rest are a praise of Manu, son of Savarṇā (*sāvarṇya*)[c].

सख्यं चेन्द्रेण सह कीर्तयन् hdr, दानं च सख्यं चेन्द्रेण शाश्वतम् bm¹, दानं च सखा चैवे शाश्वतं f.—सावर्ण्यस्य hm¹fr (=RV. x. 62. 9), सावर्णस्य bk.—103^cd–106 are omitted in r¹r⁴r⁶.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २१ in bfk, not in hdm¹.

[a] Cp. v. 164. [b] Sāyaṇa on RV. x. 62. 7 quotes a śloka from Śaunaka, and another in his introduction to x. 62. 8: neither comes from the BD. [c] The Sarvānukramaṇī has the metronymic form *sāvarṇi*. RV. x. 62. 9 has *sāvarṇya* and 11 *sāvarṇi*. Cp. BD. vii. 1.

22. Details of RV. x. 63–66. Deities of RV. x. 67–72.

104. And for the sake of long life for him the seer praises the gods: (so) he came upon 'Her that well guards' (*sutrāmāṇam*: x. 63. 10) (and) 'Her that is great' (*mahīm ū ṣu*)[a]. 'Of Dakṣa' (*dakṣasya*: x. 64. 5) is (in) praise of Aditi.

स्तौत्यभ्ययात्वृषिः hm^1r, सौत्यंभ्ययात्यृषिः bfk (सै° bk).—महीमू षु hm^1bf, महीमु षु d, महिमू षु r, महिमूषि kr^2.

[a] AV. vii. 6. 2; VS. xxi. 5; TS. i. 5. 11[5]; quoted in AB. i. 9. 8; AŚS. iv. 3 (cp. Sāyaṇa on RV. x. 63. 10). It does not occur in the Kashmir collection of khilas.

105. 'The goddess of Welfare, indeed' (*svastir id dhi*: x. 63. 16) is (in praise) of Pathyā svasti[a]; 'Welfare to us' (*svasti naḥ*: 15) is (in) praise of the Maruts[b]; for it is stated in the texts of the Adhvaryus[c] (with regard to it) 'He repeats the stanza addressed to the Maruts.'

पथ्यास्वस्ते b, पथ्यास्वस्ति m^1fkr, पथ्यास्वस्तिं hd.—आध्वर्यवेषु हि hdm^1r, आधर्यवे ऽपि हि b, आर्यवेय हि fk.

[a] Here Pathyā svasti is one goddess; otherwise Pathyā and Svasti are treated as two goddesses, as in Naighaṇṭuka v. 5. [b] According to the Sarvānukramaṇī both 15 and 16 are addressed to Pathyā svasti; but the Maruts are mentioned in 15 and the authority of the Yajur-veda is here adduced to show that 15 was ritually applied as a Marut verse. [c] This is evidently a passage from a Brāhmaṇa of the Yajur-veda.

106. So also in the (stanza) 'The Cow that' (*yā gauḥ*: x. 65. 6) the Middle Vāc is praised; 'To Mitra' (*mitrāya*: 5) is addressed to Mitra-Varuṇa; 'Bhujyu from distress' (*bhujyum aṃhasaḥ*: 12) is addressed to the Aśvins[a].

मध्यमा तु m^1, मध्यमा शु hdrfk, मध्यमात् b.

[a] None of these details about 65 are given in the Sarvānukramaṇī, where it is simply stated to be *vaiśvadeva*.

A 107. He also praises Manu and the Middle Vāc in the couplet containing *svasti*[a] (x. 66. 14, 15).

Then the two (hymns) 'This' (*imām*: x. 67, 68) are addressed to Bṛhaspati; 'The auspicious' (*bhadrāḥ*: x. 69) is addressed to Agni; (then comes) an Āprī hymn (x. 70).

स्तौत्यापि च r, स्तौत्या hdm^1.—वाचं च मध्यमाम् m^1r, वाचमध्यमाम् hd.—This line is found in hdr, not in bfk. I assume from this that it is not in Mitra's B MSS. either, though he has no note. The line occurs in m^1 also, not here, however, but between 103[ab] and 103[cd].—अथेमां r, इमां hdm^1bfk (one syllable short).—भद्रा hm^1r, चद्रा bfkr^2.—आप्रियः hdm^1bf, आप्रियाः kr^2, आप्रियः r, (चथापियमथ)राप्रयः $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] *svasti dvrca* appears to refer to x. 66. 14, 15, as the word *svasti* occurs in both these stanzas, Vāc is mentioned and Manu might be considered to be alluded to in the words *vasiṣṭhāḥ pitṛvad vācam akrata* (14). Otherwise the reference might be to x. 65. 14, 15 (the latter is identical with 66. 15), but neither *svasti* nor Vāc occurs in 65. 14, though Manu, on the other hand, does. Possibly both 65. 14, 15 and 66. 14, 15 are meant, as the second stanza is common to both

B 108. In the first (hymn) addressed to Bṛhaspati (67) Brahmaṇaspati (appears) in a hemistich (7^{cd}). In the hymn to the All-gods here (72) Bṛhaspati is also praised in a hemistich (2^{ab}): (that is) in the one beginning 'Brahmaṇaspati' (72. 2^{ab}) by changing (*vikārataḥ*) the characteristic term (*liṅga-vākya*)[a].

These three lines are entirely omitted in hdr; m^1 omits the second and third pāda; fk omit the second pāda. Thus b is the only MS. which has the lines complete. ब्रह्मणस्पति b (108^b).—लिङ्गवाक्याग्निकारभः b, लिङ्गवाक्यविकारते fk, लिङ्गं वाक्यं विकारते m^1.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २२ in bfk.

[a] That is, in both hemistichs Bṛhaspati is praised under the substituted alternative name of Brahmaṇaspati. 67. 7^{cd} as well as 72. 2^{ab} begins with *brahmaṇaspatiḥ*.

23. Detailed account of RV. x. 71.

109. That knowledge which is immortal light and by union with which one attains to Brahma, Bṛhaspati praised next (*atha*)[a] with a hymn (71)[b].

अमृतं hdm^1r, अजरं bfk.

[a] That is, after the one last mentioned, the Āprī hymn, in 107. [b] This śloka is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśisya on RV. x. 71 and by Sāyaṇa on x. 71. 12.

110. Now the employment of formulas for the sake of a livelihood is forbidden. There appears here for the most part correct knowledge of the essential meaning of the Veda (as the subject of the hymn).

जीवनार्थं hm^1r, °नार्थं bk, जीवितार्थं f.—प्रायेणात्र हि hm^1r, °णात्तत्तु b, °णात्तत्तु f.

111. Some teachers say that there is here praise of those who are wise in speech with some (*ābhiḥ*) stanzas, but with others in this hymn the man who does not know the meaning (of the Veda) is blamed.

स्तवः h m^1 r, स्तव k, स्तवम् bf.—यथाभिर्निम्यते h d m^1 r, तथा हि मिन्द्ते·b, तथाहिं मिन्द्ते r^2, तथा हि निन्द्ते fk.—चग्मिभिः b, चग्मिः fk, स्तृग्मिः r, ऋग्मिः h d m^1.—न्याभिर् h m^1 r f k, (सूक्ते) नाभिर् b.

112. And how the wise found that (speech) when she was located among the seers [a], and how they divided her at the sacrifice—all this is here told in the third (stanza: x. 71. 3).

यथैताम् bfk, ये चैताम् h m^1 r, ये चैनाम् d.—॰न्वविन्द्न्त m^1 r, ॰न्वविन्द्न्ते bfk, ॰न्वविन्द्त h, च विन्द्त d.—विद्वांसर्षिगतां सतीम् b m^1, विद्वांसर्षिगता सतीम् r^2, विद्वांसर्षिगता संती f, विद्वांसर्पिगतां सतीम् h d r^3, विद्वांस ऋषितां शचीम् r.—यथा च व्यन्नजन् fk, यथा च व्यभन् b, तथा च ह्यभजद् h d m^1 r.—तद्चोक्तं m^1 r, तदाचोक्तं bfk, तद्ग्रक्तं hd.

[a] Cp. RV. x. 71. 3: *tām anvavindann ṛsisu pravisṭām; tām ābhṛtyā vy adadhuḥ purutrā.*

113. But in the tenth the wise man is lauded (x. 71. 10), while in the last stanza he (the seer) states the distribution (*viniyoga*) of the (four) chief priests and of their rites at the sacrifice.

दशम्या h m^1 r^3 f, दशम्यां bkr.—स्तृचा h m^1 r, त्वृचा b, तृचा f r^2 r^3.—यज्ञे h m^1 r, यीर् f, यशीर् k, ययशीर् b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २३ in h m^1 b f k, not in d.

24. Deities of RV. x. 72–84. Khilas.

114. Now in the following (hymn: x. 72) Dakṣa [a] is praised and also the eight sons of Aditi [b]: Dhātṛ, Indra, Varuṇa, Mitra, Aṃśa, Sūrya, Aryaman, Bhaga [c].

तु स्तूयते चोत्काष्टौ h d m^1, तु स्तूयते चोत्का ऋष्टौ r, तु स्तूयते चास्यत्काष्टौ r^1 r^4 r^6, तु स्तृचान्काष्टौ b, तु स्तृचात्काष्टौ f.—चैवादितेः m^1 r, चेवादितेः fk, चैवार्द्दतेः b, चैवा-दिस् hd, चादितये r^1 r^4 r^6—मित्रोंऽशः सूर्योऽर्यमा h d m^1 r, मित्रः सूर्यांश्चांशो र्य b, मित्रः सूर्य्यश्चांशो र्यमा f.

[a] The corruption of the text is here probably due to a contraction, by which the MSS. nearly always remove the hiatus between the pādas of a line. The verb, *stūyate*, indicates that a nominative singular follows. The conjecture *dakso* cannot be said to have palaeographical support, but I could see no other possibility of emendation. Dakṣa is mentioned in the fourth stanza: *aditer dakṣo ajāyata, dakṣād v aditiḥ pari*; and is invoked in the fifth: *aditir hy ajaniṣṭa, dakṣa, yā duhitā tava.* The Sarvānukramaṇī throws no light on the passage, the hymn being simply described as *daivam.* [b] Cp. stanza 8: *aṣṭau putrāso aditer ye jātāḥ.* [c] Cp. the enumeration of seven Ādityas in iv. 82 (where five of the above names occur) and the list of twelve (B) in v. 147 (where seven of these names occur). On the names of Ādityas cp. my 'Vedic Mythology,' § 19, p. 43.

115. The two hymns (beginning) 'Thou hast been born' (*janiṣṭhāḥ*: x. 73, 74) are addressed to Indra; but in (the hymn) which here follows (beginning) 'Let well proclaim' (*pra su*: x. 75) the streams (*sravantyaḥ*) which flow east, and west, and south

116. are praised together according to preëminence (*pradhānataḥ*) in seven groups of seven[a]. 'Hither you' (*ā vaḥ*: x. 76) is to the pressing stones; the two 'Of the sprinkling of the cloud' (*abhrapruṣaḥ*: x. 77, 78) are traditionally held to be addressed to the Maruts.

सप्तकैर्वर्गैः hm[1]r, **सप्तकैर्ब्रंपि** b, **दशकैर्वांमे** fkr[3](r[2]?): cp. *v.r.* vii. 61.—**प्रधानतः** hm[1]r, **बुभत्तय:** f, **द्विभत्तयः** kr[3](r[2]?), **बुषत्तय:** b.

[a] This was doubtless suggested by the words of RV. x. 75. 1: *pra sapta-sapta tredhā hi cakramuḥ.*

117. The two (beginning) 'I saw' (*apaśyam*: x. 79, 80) are addressed to Agni; the two 'Who these' (*ya imā*: x. 81, 82) are addressed to Viśvakarman; the two 'Who to thee' (*yas te*: 83, 84) are addressed to Manyu. But that which follows, 'In my vow' (*mama vrate*)[a],

मान्यवे r, **मान्यवेन्** h, **मान्यवेंन्** d, **मान्यते** bfk.—**मम व्रते** hm[1]r, **म व्रते** bfk.

[a] This is the first of the two khilas which in the Kashmir collection come between RV. x. 84 and 85. It consists of 32 stanzas, chiefly in the anuṣṭubh metre, and begins with the line *mama vrate hṛdayaṃ te dadhāmi.* It is thus described in the accompanying Anukramaṇī: *mama: prājāpatyo hṛdyo, vaiśvadevaṃ tu, vivāhārthāśis tv, ānuṣṭubhaṃ tu,* &c. Cp. AV. vi. 94. 2; Pāraskara GS. i. 8. 8; ii. 2. 6; Śāṅkhāyana ŚS. ii. 4. 1.

118. consisting for the most part of benedictions, praises the All-gods. That which follows (beginning) 'Out' (*ut*)[a], consisting of eight stanzas, is (the hymn of) Parākadāsa[b] (and) is addressed to Agni.

पराकदास आग्नेये Am[1], **पराकदास आग्नेयं** B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **२४** in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] This khila consists of eight anuṣṭubh stanzas and is addressed to Agni. It begins with the line: *ut tudainaṃ, gṛhapate*; and is thus described in the Anukramaṇī: *ud: aṣṭau, Parāgadāsaḥ.* [b] The hymn being designated by the name of the reputed author, as in the case of the two khilas called Prajāvat and Jīvaputra in v. 92. Cp. Ṛgvidhāna iii. 21. 4: *parākadāsasya vidhim,* and iii. 22. 2: *parākadāso dveṣyārtham,* &c. See Meyer, op. cit., p. xxi, and Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 507.

25. The Sūryā hymn: RV. x. 85. Three forms of Uṣas.

119. The fourth stanza there is addressed to Mitra-Varuṇa [a], while the last but one (x. 85. 7) is addressed to Indra and Agni [b]. Sāvitrī and Sūryā [c] are one and the same wife of Vivasvat,

मैत्रावरुण्यृक् तत्रास्ति hdr, मैत्रावरुण्यृक् चतुर्थी bm¹, मैत्रावरुण्यश्चतुर्थी f.—चतुर्थ्यैन्द्राग्न्युपोत्तमा r, चतुर्थैन्द्राग्न्युपोत्तमा hd, पंचम्यैंद्राग्न्युपोत्तमा m¹, पंचम्यैंद्री ततः परा bfk.

[a] It begins with the pāda: *imāṃ me mitrāvaruṇau.* [b] It begins with the two pādas: *anena brahmaṇāgne tvam, ayaṃ cendro na īḍitaḥ.* This makes the correction of *aindrāṇy* to *aindrāgny* certain. [c] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *sāvitrī sūryā.* On the three forms of Sūryā see BD. ii. 8–10; cp. M.M., RV.² vol. iv, p. 27.

120. who is praised as Vṛṣākapāyī and is called Uṣas. This Uṣas having divided herself into three, goes to the Lord of rays (*gopati* = *sūrya*).

एषा Am¹, ह्येषा bfkr.—विभज्य प्रैति hm¹r, विभज्यात्यैति fk, विभक्ष्यात्यैति b.

121. Becoming Uṣas before sunrise, Sūryā when midday reigns, and becoming Vṛṣākapāyī at the end of days, she goes down.

उषाः r¹r⁴r⁶fk, उषा hdm¹rb.—पुरोदयात् b (=BD. ii. 9), पुरादया f, पुरोदये hm¹r.—मध्यंदिने स्थिते hm¹r (=BD. ii. 9), भूत्वा दिनादिषु b, भूत्वा दिनातिषु fk.—भूत्वा वृषा° hdm¹r, सुता वृषा° bfk.—°यी च hm¹r, °यीति bfk.—दिनंतेष्ववगच्छति b, दिनान्तेष्वेव गच्छति fr², दिनांत्येव गच्छति k, दिनान्तेष्वनुकीर्तिनी hr, °कीर्तनी dm¹.

122. The first stanza here (x. 85. 1) addressed to Sūryā [a] is stated to be connected with Satya, Sūrya, Ṛta and Soma; but with the following three stanzas (2–4) Soma as a plant is spoken of.

°सूर्यर्त° hm¹bfk, °सूर्यर्तु° r.—सौर्यायाश्च hd, सौर्य्यायाश्च r, सूर्यायाश्च bm¹, सूर्य्यायाश्च fk.—ह्युगुच्यते hd, द्युगुच्यते r, मिह्रोच्यते bfk.—त्वृग्भिरुच्यते hdm¹r, त्वचार्च्यते b, त्वचोच्यते f.—ओषधिः hd, औषधिः r³, औषधः r, औषवः b, ओषवः fk. I have preferred the reading ओषधिः because of RV. x. 85. 3: सोमं मन्यते पपिवान् यत्संपिंषन्त्योषधिम्.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī describes this hymn as *ātmadaivatam*, and Ṣaḍguruśiṣya explains that the deity is Sūryā except where any other deity is specified.

123. But the stanza which comes next to these (5) clearly adores the moon (*candramas*), while with the eight (stanzas) 'The singer's' (*raibhī* : x. 85. 6–13) the evolutional section (*bhāva-vṛttam*) for Sūryā[a] is expressed.

The end of the *varga* is here marked by २५ in bf, not in hm[1]k.

[a] The pāda *sūryāyai bhāvavṛttaṃ tu* is identical with Ṛgvidhāna iii. 22. 3[c], where it is stated that a father should recite *sūryāyai bhāvavṛttam* in order that his daughter may procure a suitable husband. This was, therefore, probably a regular designation of these eight stanzas in the Brāhmaṇa style (as *sūryāyai* here seems to be = *sūryāyāḥ*); cp. Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, pp. xi and xxviii.

26. Account of the Sūryā hymn (continued).

124. The couplet 'When' (*yat*: x. 85. 14, 15) praises the Aśvins; the following (stanza) adores Sūrya (16); the seventeenth is addressed to the All-gods (17); the following one is addressed to Sun and Moon (18).

तृच hdr, omitted in bfk.—सूर्यम् b, भूर्य ‒ ‒ म (वोतरार्चति) fk, सूर्य hdm[1]r.—सौर्याचान्द्रमसी b, सूर्याचन्द्रमसी hdm[1]ıfk (this perhaps represents an original सूर्याचान्द्रमसी, with vṛddhi of the second member only).

125. Of the following (stanza : x. 85. 19) the first two verses are addressed to the Sun (19^{ab}), while the following two (19^{cd}) are to the Moon. Aurṇavābha[a], however, thinks that in this couplet the Aśvins are praised.

प्रथमौ hdm[1]r, तु पूर्वौ b, तु पूर्वौ f.—श्रीर्णवाभो hdm[1]b, श्रीर्णनाभो r.—125^{cd} (in addition to the preceding word परौ and the following सूर्याचन्द्रमसौ) is omitted in fk.

[a] Cp. Nirukta xii. 1, where, according to some, the Aśvins represent Sun and Moon.

126. For those two (Aśvins) are traditionally held to be Sun and Moon, and Prāṇa (outward breath) and Apāna (downward breath); and these two may be Day and Night, (or) these two (may be) the Two Worlds (*rodasī*)[a].

अहोरात्रे hdm[1]r, अहोरात्रौ bfkr[2]: cp. अहोरात्रावित्येके, Nirukta xii. 1.

[a] The first, third, and fourth of these explanations are given in Nirukta xii. 1.

127. For these two permeate (*aśnuvāte*) the world with light and moisture; and they fare (*carutaḥ*), each separately, to the south and the north [a].

अश्नुवाते hdm[1]r, च्युवाते b, व्युस्नुवाते f.—लोकान् hdm[1], लोकाञ् r, सर्वं bfk.—पृथक् पृथक् करतो b, पृथक् पृथक् च वरतो fk, पृथक् पृथक्ते चेरतुर् hdm[1]r[3], पृथक् पृथक् ते चरतु r.

[a] This is evidently a paraphrase of RV. x. 85. 18: *pūrvāparaṃ carato māyayā .. etau.*

B 128. Sūrya moves (*sarati*) among beings, or he instigates (*vīrayati*) them well (*su*): apportioning (*saṃdadhat*) all their functions (*kāryāṇi*) he goes among them in order to instigate (*īryatvāya*) them well [a].

सुवीरयति तानि वा m[1], सुवीरपतितानिव b, सुवीरः पतितानि वा fkr[2].—सु ईर्यत्वाय यात्येष m[1], सु इरयत्वा यात्येषु b, सु इयत्वा पात्येषु fkr[2].—संदधत् m[1], संवदत् b, स दवत् fk, स वदत् r[2].—128, 129 are omitted in A, but are found in bfkr[2]m[1].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २६ in bfk

[a] This śloka is evidently based on Nirukta xii. 12, where *sūrya* is derived from *sarti* or *suvati* or *svīryati* (*sūryaḥ sarter vā suvater vā svīryater vā*). The BD. follows the first and the third etymology: *sarati* = *sarti*, *su vīrayati* and *su īryatva* (condition of one who is to be well instigated) = *su īryati*. With Yāska's *su īryati* cp. his etymology (in Nirukta i. 7) of *vīra* from *vīrayati* (probably = *vi īrayati*).

27. Derivation of Candramas. Contents of RV. x. 85. 20–30.

B 129. The Moon (*candramāḥ*) runs (*dramati*) beautifully (*cāru*) or observing (*cāyan*), or (*uta*) runs as one worthy to be observed (*cāyanīya*); (or) the prior (member of the compound comes) from (the verb) *cam*; or (*atha*) he (*candra*) fashions (*nir-mā*) the aggregate of beings (*sam-etāni*) [a].

चारु द्रमति b, चारु द्रवति fkr[2], चारु द्र इति m[1] (चारु द्रमति Nirukta xi. 5).—वा चायंम् m[1]bfk, वा चायम् r[2].—चायनी द्रमपि वा चायंश्चायनी द्रमुत्युत b (the line from वा चायंम् is here repeated), चाचनिद्रमुच्यते m[1], वावनिंद्रमुच्यते f, वावनिंद्रमुच्यते kr[2]. I am doubtful whether I have succeeded in restoring 129[b] correctly.—चमेः पूर्वं m[1] (चमेर्वा पूर्वं Nirukta xi. 5), चाम यच b, चमे सचे k, चमे षचे fr[2].—समेतानि r[2], समेगाति bfk, समेगति m[1].—निर्मिमीतेऽथ चन्द्रमाः m[1], निर्मिमीते न चन्द्रमाः b, निर्मिमाते थ चन्द्रमोः fk, निर्म्मिते थ चन्द्रमोः r[2].

[a] The above five etymologies of *candramas* are based on Nirukta xi. 5, where six derivations are given: (1) *cāyan dramati*; (2) *cāru dramati*; (3) *ciraṃ dramati*; (4) *cam*

(*dramati*); (5) *candro mātā*; (6) *cāndram mānam asya*. The BD. adopts four of these (1, 2, 4, 5), adding *cāyanīyo dramati* which (if my emendation is correct) is only a modification of *cāyan dramati*. Thus Yāska's *ciram dramati* (3) and *cāndram mānam asya* (6) are omitted; the latter, however, is only a modification of *candro mātā* in a passive sense.

130. Now in the (stanza) 'Bright, with Kiṃśuka flowers' (*su-kiṃśukam*: x. 85. 20) (the seer) praises Sūryā mounting[a] (the car of) her husband, and in the next distich (21, 22) the Gandharva Viśvāvasu.

°रोहतीं hm[1]rb, °राहसी f, °राहसी k.—चैव hdm[1]r, चाच bfk.

[a] The fem. from the weak base, *ārohatīm*, is here perhaps used on account of the metre (cp. *v. r.* vii. 13).

131. With the (stanza) 'Thornless' (*anṛkṣarāḥ*: x. 85. 23) (the seer) here praises the wedded couple (*dampatī*) who have started (*yātau*)[a], but with the following five (24–28) the wife as she reaches the house (of her husband).

यौ तौ hdm[1]r, यातौ b, याथै fkr[2].

[a] I have preferred the reading *yātau* to *yau tau*, because the latter is almost meaningless and *yā°* might easily have become *yau* owing to the influence of the following *°tau stau°*; *yātau*, on the other hand, makes a very good sense (='having started for the husband's house'), as contrasted with the following *gṛhān prapadyamānām* ('reaching her husband's house'): cp. RV. x. 85. 23: *anṛkṣarā ṛjavaḥ santu panthā yebhiḥ sakhāyo yanti no vareyam.*

132. And (in the next: x. 85. 29) they declare (that) the presentation by the bridegroom (*vara-dāna*) of (newly-married) wives (is expressed)[a]. Then (30) the woman's garment, when indifference prevails (*vibhave sati*)[b],

वरदानं hdm[1]r, रादार्थं f, परदाम b.—तत स्त्रिया b, ततस्त्रिभिर् hdr, तत स्त्रि m[1], तत स्त्रिदा f.—विरागस्य bm[1]d, वर्वरागस्य h, गिरागस्य fk.—विभवे hdm[1]rfk, विभंगे b.—Between the two pādas of 132, fkr (not Am[1]b) add the four pādas (thus giving five ślokas to the *varga*):

यद्बध्न इति वाससः ।
तद्युक्तया तया स्पर्शो भिंदति[1] पत्युरेव च ।   [1] f, भिद्रति r [भिन्धति].
च्यगुत्तरा तृतीयस्य[2]   [2] r, तद्दीयस्य f.

—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २७ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] Cp. the words of RV. x. 85. 29: *parā dehi śāmulyam brahmabhyaḥ*. See on this, AGS. i. 8. 12.   [b] I am doubtful as to the emendation and interpretation of this line.

28. RV. x. 85. 31–43.

133. (that is), except at the time of intercourse, is forbidden to be taken hold of (*haraṇa*) by the husband [a].

The stanza '(The diseases) which' (*ye*: x. 85. 31) is destructive of consumption (*yakṣma*) [b]; in the couplet 'May not' (*mā*: 32, 33) (the seer) praises the waylayers.

हरणं hdr, धारणं m¹, द्वारणं fk, द्वारणं b.—प्रतिषिध्यते hdm¹r, प्रतिषेधति bfk.—°नाशिनी hdkS, °नाशिनीं m¹r, °नाशनी bf.—कूचे मा hdm¹r, कूचेन bk, कूपने f.

[a] In order to keep 132 and 133 separate in translation, I have changed the construction, 'the taking hold, by the husband, of the garment,' &c.—According to the Sarvānukramaṇī 29, 30 are applied to release from the guilt of touching the wife's garment: *dve vadhūvāsaḥsaṃsparśamocanyau* (see Ṣaḍguruśiṣya). According to the commentator Jagannātha they censure the touching of the wife's garment: *vadhūvāsaḥsparśanindā.*
[b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *parā yakṣmanāśinī.*

134. But (the stanza) 'Rough is this' (*tṛṣṭam etat*: x. 85. 34) states what sort of man deserves (to receive) the bridal dress [a]. And various directions [b] are given to her relations

तृष्टमेतदिति hd, दृष्टमेतदिति m¹, त्रिष्ठमतदिति fk, त्रिष्टुमतदिति b, त्र्यष्टमे यदिति (!) r.—आशास्ते bfkr, आशास्ति Am¹.—ज्ञातिभ्यश्चा° hm¹r, ज्ञातिभिश्चा° b, ज्ञाति-भिश्चा° f, ज्ञातिभिश्चा° kr².

[a] Cp. the text of RV. x. 85. 34: *sūryāṃ yo brahma vidyat, sa id vādhūyam arhati.*
[b] Cp. the text of RV. x. 85. 35: *āśasanaṃ viśasanam atho adhivikartanam.*

135. by the woman, who is bound [a]. And evolution [b] (*bhāvavṛtti*) is here told, in the following (stanza: x. 85. 35).
B With the stanza 'I grasp thy' (*gṛbhṇāmi te*: 36), as he then takes her hand, prayers for wealth

बद्धा hm¹r, बध fk, बद्धं b.—ते ऽथचा हस्तं m¹, त रिवा यो हस्तं bfkr² (हस्त f).—गृह्णन्थ धनाशिषः m¹, गृह्णन्नशाशिषः b, गृह्य धनमाशिषः r², गृह्य धनशाशिषः fk.—135^{cd} and 136^{ab} are found in bfkr²m¹ only.

[a] I have changed the active to the passive construction in order to separate 135 from 134 in translation. [b] Cp. the words of the text: *sūryāyāḥ paśya rūpāṇi, &c.*

B 136. are uttered (by the husband). In the following (stanza: x. 85. 37) are also prayers for her with the object of union.

With the following (stanzas, the seer) utters prayers for the two both separately and together;

परया m[1], परयास् bfkr[2].—°शीस्वाशास्ते hdr, °शिस्वाशास्ते m[1], °शीराशास्ते b, °शिश शास्ते f, °शिषःशास्ते kr[2].—ताभ्यां b, स्वाभ्यां f, तासां r[2], ताभ्यः hdm[1]r.—सहैव च hdm[1]r, सह क्वचित् bfkr[2].

B 137. in the triplet 'Having no evil' (*aghora-*: x. 85. 44–46) for her (alone), in 'Together' (*sam*: 47) and 'Here' (*iha*: 42) respectively for both. 'Here for us' (*ā naḥ*: 43) is to Prajāpati; and 'Her here' (*imām*: 45) is addressed to Indra [a]; the last (47) is to Bṛhaspati [b].

This śloka is found in bfkr[2]m[1] only. The MSS. have the first seven syllables of the second line in common, viz. आ नः प्रजापतिः प्रे, but m[1]fkr[2] complete it with the corresponding part of 138, viz. °मानास्य यथारूपं विशेषतः (which makes the first pāda end in the middle of a word, and gives the second two syllables too many); b alone completes it differently, viz. (प्रे)मामिंद्रावत्या बृहस्पतेः. The variations of the MSS. are: प्रेमानास्य रूपं विशेषतः m[1], प्रेमानास्य यथारूपं विशेषतः fk (°शेषः f), प्रेमानस्य यथारूपं विशेषतः r[2].—प्रेमा° I take to be the first syllable of the preceding प्रजापतिः repeated by a clerical error and afterwards combined with the pratīka इमाम्.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २८ in b, not in f

[a] The emendation *imām*, pratīka of 45, and *aindrī* seem probable, as Indra is invoked in that stanza. [b] I have made the best I could of the last pāda from the reading found in one (b) incorrect MS. alone. *Antyā bṛhaspateḥ* can only be correct if the khila of one stanza beginning *dhruvā* (which comes between RV. x. 85 and 86 and which forms the last stanza of the longer khila of six stanzas, printed in Aufrecht, p. 682) was regarded by the author of the BD. as the last stanza of x. 85. Cp. Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, p. xxii.

29. Remarks on the Sūryā hymn (concluded).

138. Now these wedding formulas are recited for men also, being connected with the priests (*ārtvijāḥ*) [a] and with the institutor of the rite (*yājamānāḥ*) according to their respective form (and) their peculiarity (*viśeṣa*).

निगद्यन्ते hdr, निमज्यन्ते b.—नृणामपि hdr, नृणामिह b.—आर्त्विज्या hdm[1]r, प्रार्त्विज्या b.—याजिमानास्य b, यजमानास्य m[1]r, यजमानस्य hd.—This śloka is omitted in fk excepting the end, मानास्य यथारूपं विशेषतः, which, in all the MSS. (m[1]fkr[2]) but b, has been substituted for the corresponding part of 137; cp. critical note on 137, and observe that m[1] (which has these syllables here also) as well as fk has the plural termination °*mānāḥ* there.

[a] I have corrected *ārtvijya* of the MSS. to *ārtvijā*, as the former word could only be a neuter noun ('office of priest') while an adjective is necessary to correspond with

yājamānāḥ. The adjective *ārtvija* occurs above, vii. 83, where, it is to be noted, six out of eight MSS. read *ārtvijya*; cp. critical note on vii. 83.

139. And in those stanzas here in which respectively (*pratyṛcam*) deities are proclaimed, one should state the one mentioned (*tām*) to be the deity or should state that (the stanzas) are addressed to Nārāśaṃsa (*nārāśaṃsī*)[a].

प्रतिकीर्त्यन्ते hdm[1]r, परिकीर्त्यन्ते b, कीर्त्यते fkr[2].—देवताश्चेह यासु याः hdm[1]r, देवता तेषु सा भवेत् b, देवता तेषु भाववृत् f, देवता तेषु भाववृत्ततः kr[2].—वदेत्तां hdm[1]rb, वदेतां r[2]r[3], वेद्दां तां f.—देवतां तासु hdr, देवतां भ्यु b, देव - - - त्सु fk.—नाराशंसीर् b, नाराशी fk, नराशंसीर् hdm[1]r.

[a] On Nārāśaṃsī stanzas cp. above, iii. 154; cp. RV. x. 85. 6: *raibhī āsīd anudeyī nārāśaṃsī nyocanī.*

140. And they declare that these stanzas addressed to Uṣas[a] form as a whole (*sarvathā*) a (hymn) concerned with evolution (*bhāvavṛtta*)[b]; and in this hymn a verse (*pāda*) is also (thus) characterized with Sūryā[c].

चौषसीः b, चोषसाः f, उषस्यः hm[1]r, उषस्याः d.—सर्वथा चैता hdr, सर्वथा चैषा m[1], सर्व एवैता bf.—भाववृत्तं bfr, °वर्त्तं h, °वर्त्यं d.—प्रचक्षते hdm[1]r, निगद्यते bf.—पादश्चैवात्र r, पादाश्चैवात्र hdm[1].—The whole of 140 is omitted in k, and 140[cd] in bf.

[a] Sūryā being a form of Uṣas; cp. above, vii. 119–121 on the three forms of Uṣas; also ii. 79. [b] The eight stanzas x. 85. 6–13 have already been stated to have this character (*sūryāyai bhāvavṛttam*). [c] This seems to mean that both the hymn as a whole and in it in particular a single pāda have this character when Sūryā is mentioned in them. The pāda meant is probably 35[c]: cp. above, 135, note [b].

141. 'Away, indeed' (*vi hi*: x. 86) is a hymn addressed to Vṛṣākapi; for that brown (*kapila*) bull (*vṛṣan*) is Indra[a] and Prajāpati: 'Indra is superior to all'[b].

असौ हि hdm[1]bf, असौ तु r.—वृषा hdm[1]r, वृषः bf.—141[ab] is wanting in k.

[a] Cp. ii. 67, where Vṛṣākapi is also explained as *vṛṣā kapilaḥ*, and is stated to be one of the seven names of Sūrya or the celestial form of Agni. Cp. Max Müller, RV.[2] vol. iv, p. 27 (var. lect. on RV. x. 86). [b] The refrain of RV. x. 86, which is also quoted above, ii. 67.

142. (The hymn) beginning 'The demon-slayer' (*rakṣohaṇam*: x. 87) is addressed to Agni. The following one, 'The oblation'

(*haviḥ*: x. 88), praises the three Agnis, this (terrestrial) one, and the Middle one, and Vaiśvānara[a] who is that (celestial) one.

°द्दि चाग्नेयं hdr, °द्दि चाग्नेये m[1], °द्दि वाग्नेयं r[1]r[4]r[6], °द्दिराग्नेयं bfk.—वैश्वानरं च hdm[1]r, वैश्वानरस्य bfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २९ in m[1]bf, by २८ in k, not at all in hd.

[a] Cp. above, i. 67, on Vaiśvānara as the celestial form of Agni.

30. Deities of RV. x. 89–93. Story of Purūravas and Urvaśī.

143. And after (a hymn: x. 89) addressed to Indra[a] (comes) the Puruṣa hymn (x. 90). With the last (stanza: 16) of (the hymn) addressed to Puruṣa the circumstances (*artha*) are told in which the Sādhyas divided him for the purpose of sacrifice.

ऐन्द्रं hd, ऐन्द्र m[1], इन्द्रं r, तथैद्रात् f, तथैन्द्रात् bkr[2].—तथा has probably been inserted because the pāda had become a syllable short owing to the contraction *cāntya*.—पुरुषसूक्तं hm[1]r, पौरुषं सूक्तं bfkr[2] (पौरुषं S).—च अन्यथा r, चान्यथा hdbfk.—पौरुषस्य bfk, पुरुषस्य hm[1]r.— अभजन् r, अभजत् hdm[1], व्यभजत् bfk.

[a] Or, according to A, 'There is (a hymn) addressed to Indra (x. 89) and (then) the Puruṣa hymn (x. 90).'

144. In the stanza addressed to Indra[a], 'He who gives zeal when imbibed' (*āpāntamanyuḥ*: x. 89. 5), Soma is clearly praised. Soma is praised either because he belongs to the same world or because he is (Indra's) companion.

ऐन्द्र्यां b, ऐत्यां f, ऐतां k, एतां r[2], अस्यां hm[1]r.—सोमोऽत्र hm[1]r[3]bfkr[2], सोमस्तु r.—144[c] = i. 19[a], i. 98[a]; v. 172[a] (cp. Nirukta xi. 5).—144[cd] and 145[ab] are omitted in bfk, which have the following single line instead:

इन्द्रः प्राधान्यतो चात्र स्तुतः सोमो निपातभाक् ।

[a] I have preferred the reading *aindryām* to *asyām*, as the former seems to be supported by the Sarvānukramaṇī, which makes the express statement: *pañcamy aindrāsomī*.

145. Rathītara[a] has said that in this (stanza) Soma is incidental (*nipātabhāj*); for in (hymns) addressed to Indra there is here (such) incidental mention. In 'Together' (*sam*: x. 91) Agni is praised by Aruṇa.

रथीतरो hdr, राथीतरो m¹.—ऐन्द्रेषु हि निपातोऽथ Am¹, ऐन्द्रो ह्येष निपातसु bfkr.

[a] Cp. v. 142, where Rāthītara (not Rathītara) is quoted as stating certain deities to be *sūktabhāj*. The same authority is, therefore, perhaps meant here also, and the reading of m¹ may be the correct one.

146. 'Of your sacrifice' (*yajñasya vaḥ* : x. 92) are two addressed to the All-gods (92, 93); but in that which (comes) next, 'Forth these' (*praite* : x. 94), Arbuda adores the Pressing-stone as if incarnate;

प्रेत इत्युत्तरं तु यत् hm¹r, प्रेति ग्राव्णां वदुत्तरम् b, प्रेति ग्राकृतदुत्तरम् f.—तथार्बुदस्तु hm¹r, तथार्युद्दिसु b, तन्नार्बुदिसे f.

B 147. and with the two stanzas 'Forth this to Duḥsīma' (*pra tad duḥsīme*: x. 93. 14, 15) he (the seer) lauds the gift of kings[a].

[b] Now in the days of yore the nymph Urvaśī dwelt with the royal seer Purūravas; and having made a compact (with him), she lived in wedlock with him.

147^{ab} is found in B and m¹ only.—अप्सरास्तूर्वशी पुरा hm¹r, अप्सरा उर्वशी परा b, अशरा उवशी परा f.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३0 in hbfk, and by २0 in m¹, not at all in d.

[a] There is no reference to this *dānastuti* in the Sarvānukramaṇī. [b] The following passage (147^{cd}–153) is quoted by M. M., RV.² vol. iv, p. 31; cp. Ṣadguruśiṣya's version, pp. 155–158, quoted by Sāyaṇa in his introduction to RV. x. 95; Sāyaṇa also quotes the ŚB. version of the story. The present passage is translated in Vedische Studien, vol. i, p. 256, by Geldner, who treats the whole story historically, pp. 243–284.

31. Story of Purūravas and Urvaśī (concluded).

148. And the Chastiser of Pāka (Indra), being jealous of his cohabitation with her and of Brahma's[a] (*paitāmaha*) and his (Purūravas') passion (for her) as if he (Purūravas) were Indra[b],

संवासम् hm¹r, संवादम् bfkr¹r⁴r⁶.—असूयन् hm¹r, अमिक्षन् b, अमीक्षन् fk.—इन्द्रवचापि तस्य तु hm¹r, त्विन्द्रवर्चापि r¹r²r⁴r⁶, इन्द्रन्वोपिताभि तु b, इन्द्रचोपिताभि तु fk.

[a] Cp. Vedische Studien, vol. i, p. 256, note ². [b] By usurping the rights of Indra.

149. said to the bolt at his side with a view to separating them: 'Destroy, O bolt, the alliance of these two, if you wish (to do) me a favour.'

स तयोस्तु वियोगार्थं m¹r, **॰र्थे** hd, **स तयोस्तु विभागार्थं** r¹r⁴r⁶, **स तयोर्विप्रयोगार्थं** bfk.—**भिन्धि** r, **भिंदि** m¹, **भिद** r³, **भिद्दि** hd, **भिध्य** b, **भिथ्यि** fk.—**तयोर्** hr³bfk, (**भिन्ध्य**) **नयोर्** r.—**वज्र** hr, **वज्ञ** fk, **यज्ञ** b.

150. 'Very well,' said the bolt, and destroyed their alliance with its craft. Then bereft of her the king wandered about like one distracted.

भद्दिंत् b, **भिंदति** hdm¹, **भिद्दति** r, **भेद्दी** fk.—**समायया** b, **ज्वमायया** fk, (**॰ति**) **मायया** m¹r, omitted in hd.—**॰हीनस्तु** hm¹r, **॰हीनः सः** b, **॰हीनं स** fk.

151. As he wandered, he saw in a lake the beautiful (*abhi-rūpām*)[a] Urvaśī, as it seemed (*iva*), surrounded by five beautiful[a] maiden friends at her side.

अभिरूपामिवोर्वशीम् hdm¹r, **अभिरूपामथोर्वशीम्** bfk (**अधि॰** f).—**अभिरूपाभिः** hdr, **अभिरूपा** b, **चाभिरूपाभिर्** f.—**पञ्चभिः पार्श्वतो वृताम्** hm¹r, **वृतां चतस्त्रभि-स्तत:** b, **वृतां** (**वृत्तं** f) **चतस्त्रभि स्ततः** fk, **॰भिः स्ततः** r².

[a] In the light of the older form of the story in the ŚB. it seems probable that the original reading in both cases was *āti-rūpā*, 'in the form of a swan,' and this conjecture is supported by the use of the words *sarasi* and *iva*. Geldner has made this emendation, as he translates 'in Schwanengestalt.'

152. To her he said, 'Come back.' But she sorrowfully (*duḥkhāt*) answered the king, 'You cannot now obtain me here; in heaven you will obtain me again.'

तमाह पुनरेहीति hd, **तामाह पुनरेहीति** r, **तामुपाह्वयतः प्रीत्या** bfk, **पुनराह्वयत प्रीत्या** m¹. Mitra combines both readings, adding a third pāda, so as to make the following two lines:

तामाह पुनरेहीति नेति सा त्वब्रवीन्नृपम् ।
तामुपाह्वयत प्रीत्या दुःखात्सा त्वब्रवीन्नृपम् ॥

—**त्वयावेह** hdr, **त्वया ह्येह** m¹, **तवेहाथवा** b, **तवेहाव** f, **तं चेहाव** k.—**मां पुनः** hm¹r, **मां नृप** b, **मां नृपा** fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **३१** in hbfk, not in m¹d.

32. Deities of RV. x. 96, 97. Story of Devāpi : x. 98.

153. This reciprocal narrative (*ākhyāna*)[a] in connexion with a summons (*āhvāna*)[b], Yāska[c] considers a dialogue, but Śaunaka a story,

चाग्व्यानम् bfkr, चाख्यातम् Am[1].

[a] Cp. the example given above, i. 53, for 'narrative': *ākhyānaṃ tu haye jāye* (x. 95). Geldner translates as if the text had *pratyākhyānaṃ ca*. [b] The *āhvāna* meant is probably that contained in the first stanza of x. 95: *haye jāye .. vacāṃsi miśrā kṛṇavāvahai nu*. [c] This view cannot be gathered from Nirukta v. 13; x. 46, 47; xi. 36.

154. (that is, the hymn beginning) 'Ho' (*haye*: x. 95). The following one, 'Forth thy' (*pra te*: x. 96), is addressed to Indra. 'Which' (*yāḥ*: x. 97) is (in) praise of Plants.
B In (its) employment this (hymn) of Bhiṣaj[a] is applicable to the cure of consumption (*yakṣma*).

श्रोषधीस्तवः m[1]r, श्रोषधीस्तव b, तुधधीस्तव f, श्रोषधीस्तवः hd (श्रोषधिस्तुतिः S).—भिषजस्त्वेतद् m[1], भिषजस्वेतद b, भिषजस्तेतद् fk.—154[cd] is wanting in hdr, but is found in bfkm[1] (and probably in Mitra's B MSS., though he has no note).

[a] Cp. Ārsānukramanī x. 45: *yā osadhīs tu sūktasya ṛṣir ātharvaṇo bhiṣak*; see also Sarvānukramaṇī.

155. [a]Now Devāpi, son of Ṛṣṭiṣeṇa, and Śaṃtanu of the race of Kuru were two brothers[b], princes among the Kurus.

°षेणास्तु hm[1]r, °षेणास्त्र b, °षेणौ हि f, °षेणो हि k.—कौरव्यश्चैव hm[1]r, कौरवव्यश्चैव b, कनीयांश्चैव fkr[2].—भ्रातरौ bkr[2]r[5]pn Nirukta, भारतौ Am[1]f.

[a] The following passage, vii. 155–viii. 9, is quoted in an old MS. of Ṣaḍguruśiṣya and has been printed by me in the JRAS., 1894, pp. 22–24; it is also quoted, down to viii. 7[ab], in the Nītimañjarī on RV. x. 98. 8. It has been translated, Sagenstoffe, p. 130, by Sieg, who has examined the whole story of Devāpi in its various versions, pp. 129–142. [b] As the present passage is clearly based on Nirukta ii. 10 and *bhrātarau* occurs there, I have preferred this reading to *bhāratau*.

156. Now the elder of these two was Devāpi, and the younger Śaṃtanu; but the (former) prince, the son of Ṛṣṭiṣeṇa, was afflicted with skin-disease.

कनीयांश्चैव hm¹rp, यवीयांश्चैव b, वीर्यवांश्च च fk.—तु च्चाष्टिषेणसुतो rp, तु आर्ष्टिषेणसुतो hdi³m¹, त्वाष्टिषेणसुतो fk, त्वाष्टिषेणस्तुतो b.

157. When his father had gone to heaven his subjects offered him the sovereignty. Reflecting for but a moment, he replied to his subjects :

राज्येन छन्दयामासुः प्रजाः hm¹rp, छन्दयेयुस्तत्तु राज्यं r¹r⁴r⁶, अवछन्दन् प्रजास्तं तं तु राज्ये bf, अवछ॒ ॒न् प्रजास्तं तु राज्ये k, पर्यवन्दन् प्रजास्तं तु n.—गते गुरौ h, गते कुरौ m¹pd, गुरौ गते bfk, गुरौ मृते n.—स मुहूर्तमिव m¹rbfkpn, मुहूर्तमिव स h, सा d.—प्रत्यभाषत hrbfk, प्रत्यभाषयत् n.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३२ in bfk, not in hd.—The last pāda is repeated in b only.

1. Story of Devāpi (continued).

1. 'I am not worthy of the sovereignty: let Śaṃtanu be your ruler.' Assenting to this, his subjects anointed Śaṃtanu king.

The second line is omitted in n.

2. When the scion of Kuru had been anointed, Devāpi retired to the forest. Thereupon Parjanya did not rain in (that) realm for twelve years.

ततोऽभिषिक्ते कौरव्ये hm^{1}rfk, अभिषिक्ते तु कौरव्ये b.—तस्मिन्राष्ट्रे शतं समाः hm^{1}rb, राज्ये द्वादश वै समा fk, राज्ये द्वादश वै समाः n(h), राज्यं तद्वाससाः समाः n, राज्यं तद्वादशीः समाः n(m), राज्ये द्वादश वर्षाणि Nirukta. As the present passage is clearly based on Nirukta ii. 10, I have preferred the reading राज्ये द्वादश to राष्ट्रे शतं.

3. Śaṃtanu accordingly came with his subjects to Devāpi and propitiated him with regard to that dereliction of duty [a].

[a] That is, in passing him over and anointing his younger brother.

4. Then, in company with his subjects, he offered him the sovereignty. To him, as he stood humbly with folded hands [a], Devāpi replied:

नैनं राज्येन hm^{1}rp, नैनं राज्ये च bfk, नैव राज्यं च r^{1}r^{4}r^6.—प्रह्वं तु प्राञ्जलिस्थितम् r^{3}fk, प्रवणं प्राञ्जलिस्थितम् r^7, प्रह्वं तु प्राञ्जलिं स्थितम् b, प्रह्वं प्राञ्जलिसंस्थितम् hdr, प्रवस्तु प्राञ्जलिः स्थितः r^{1}r^{4}r^6.

[a] Cp. above, v. 76: *sthitvā prahvaḥ kṛtāñjaliḥ.*

5. 'I am not worthy of the sovereignty, my energy being impaired by skin-disease; I will myself officiate, O king, as your priest in a sacrifice for rain.'

The end of the *varga* is here marked by १ in hm^{1}bfk, not in d.

2. Story of Devāpi (concluded). Deities of RV. x. 99–101.

6. Then Śaṃtanu appointed him to be his chaplain (*puro 'dhatta*) and to act as priest (*ārtvijyāya*). So he (Devāpi) duly performed the rites productive of rain.

स शंतनुः hm^{1}r, स कौरवः bfkpn,—स चास्य चक्रे hm^{1}rp, चकार सोऽस्य bfkr^{8}n.

7. And he sacrificed to Bṛhaspati with the stanzas, 'O Bṛhaspati, to' (*bṛhaspate prati*: x. 98. 1–3)[a].
B When with the second (stanza) of this hymn Jātavedas[b] had informed him (*bodhite*)[c],

प्रतीत्युग्मिर् bfkrn, प्रतीकाग्निर् p, प्रतीत्यैतद् Am[1].—चैव hdr[1]r[4]r[6]m[1]bfkn, चैवं r.—बोधिते m[1]fr, बाधिते k, बोधितो b.—7^{cd} and 8^{ab} are found in B and m[1] only.

[a] The contents of the hymn indicate that the first three stanzas are connected with Bṛhaspati, while the following four are connected with the gods (cp. below, 9). [b] As a messenger of Bṛhaspati. [c] Sieg would read *bodhito*, agreeing with the subject (Bṛhaspati) in 8^{ab}: 'I, instructed by Jātavedas, will place,' &c.

B 8. 'I will place brilliant speech in your mouth[a]: praise the Gods,'
then he (Bṛhaspati) being pleased bestowed on him (Devāpi) divine Speech; and therewith

आस्ये br, अस्ये(ति) fkr[2], अस्ये m[1].—द्युमतीं m[1], द्यमतिं b, द्युमतिर् fr, द्विमतिर् kr[2].—ततः Am[1]p, इति B.—देवीं hm[1]rb, दैवीं fkp.—च सः hm[1]rp, तु सः bfk.

[a] The words of RV. x. 98. 2 only slightly modified: *dadhāmi te dyumatīṃ vācam āsan.*

9. he in four stanzas (x. 98. 4–7) sang (in praise of) the gods with a view to rain only, and Agni with the remainder of the hymn (8–12). The next hymn 'Whom?' (*kam*: x. 99) is addressed to Indra.

एव तु hm[1]r, एव च bfk.—अग्निं च hdr, अग्निं तु bfk.

10. 'O Indra, stand fast' (*indra dṛhya*: x. 100) is to the All-(gods); the following one, 'Awake' (*ut*: x. 101), is (in) praise of the priests[a]: the application of rites (*viniyoga*) is here proclaimed by setting forth the powers of these (priests).

परम् hm[1]r, परा bfk.—॰प्रकाशनेनैषां Am[1]bfkr[2], ॰प्रकाशने तेषां r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २ in m[1]bf, not in hdk.

[a] Sarvānukramaṇī: *ṛtvikstutir vā*; the option, according to Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, is owing to the statement of the BD. that this is a *ṛtvikstuti*, while the Devatānukramaṇī states that it is addressed to the All-gods.

3. Deities of RV. x. 102, 103. The Khila of Nakula.

11. 'Forth' (*pra*: x. 102), Śākaṭāyana[a] considers a narrative hymn: Yāska[b] (thinks) that it is addressed to the Mallet (*drughaṇa*) or to Indra; but Śaunaka, that it is addressed to the All-gods.

प्रेतीतिहाससूक्तं तु Am[1], **इतिहासं प्र ते सूक्तं** b, **इतिहासं प्रात सूक्त** fk, **इतिहासं प्रेति सूक्तं** i[2], **सेतिहासं प्रेति सूक्तं** r[7].—**यास्को द्रौघणम्** hdm[1], **यास्केन्द्रौ घनम्** (!) r, **°घणम्** r[4]r[6], **वाष्को द्रौघणम्** b, **वाक्सो द्रौयणम्** f, **वाक्सो द्रौपणम्** ki[2] (**द्रौघणम्** S).

[a] Cp. Geldner, Vedische Studien, vol. ii, p. 2. [b] See Nirukta ix. 23, where Yāska comments on RV. x. 102. 9, beginning: *drughaṇo drumayo ghaṇas: tatretihāsam ācakṣate.*

12. By this (hymn) Mudgala Bhārmyaśva in a contest overcame Indra and Soma, having yoked a bull and a Mallet belonging to Indra, to his chariot[a].

आजावनेन hm[1]r, **आजावने तु** fki[2], **आजीवनं तु** i[7].— **भार्म्यश्व** S Nir., **भार्म्यास्य** hdm[1], **भार्म्याश्व** i, **भार्मास्व** f, **भार्मास्व** kr[2], **मार्म्मास्व** b, **गार्म्यश्व** r[7] —**वृषभं** i[1]i[4]bfkr[2]Nir., **ऋषभं** hdm[1]r (cp. **ऋषभेण** S).—**युक्त्वा ऐन्द्रं** r, **युक्त्वेन्द्रं** b, **युक्त एवं** fk, **युक्त्वा चैन्द्रं** m[1], **युक्त्वा चेंद्रं** hd.

[a] Cp. Nirukta ix. 23: *mudgalo bhārmyaśva ṛṣir vṛṣabhaṃ ca drughaṇam ca yuktvā saṃgrāme vyavahṛtyaājiṃ jigāya*; cp. also RV. x. 102. 5: *tena mudgalaḥ pradhane jigāya.* See Sarvānukramaṇī and Ṣaḍguruśiṣya's metrical version of the story.

B 13. Apratiratha Aindra desiring victory when fighting in battle sang (the hymn).

'The swift' (*āśuḥ*: x. 103) is addressed to Indra: in the stanza 'Of those' (*amīṣām*: 12)[a] the goddess Apvā is praised.

युध्यन् r, **युध्य** b, **यद्ध** f, **यद्दा** k, **यस्व** m[1].—**जयं** kr, **अय** f, **जयत्** h.—**ऐन्द्रोऽप्रतिरथो** S, **ऐन्द्रो प्रतिरथं** m[1]r, **औद्रा प्रतिरथं** bfk.—**अघादेवी** r, **अघा देवो त्व** hdm[1], **अपा देव्य्** b, **अया देव्य्** f, **अया दिव्य्** k, (**उपान्त्या**) **अप्वादेवी** S.—13[ab] is found in B and m[1] only.

[a] This stanza is commented on by Yāska, Nirukta ix. 32, as addressed to Apvā. Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī and Ṣaḍguruśiṣya.

B 14. The fourth (stanza) should be (regarded as) addressed to Bṛhaspati[a], as well as (the stanza) 'The great one' (*mahān*) in the hymn of Nakula[b].

Now there is a couplet addressed to the Maruts, 'Advance' (*preta*: x. 103. 13) [c], the (first stanza being) optionally addressed to Indra. (The hymn) which follows (begins) 'Brahma' [b].

चतुर्थी बार्हस्पत्या bm¹r (= S), चतुर्थ्या बार्हस्पत्या fk.—आबलप्रसहामिति r, नाकुलेत्यृग्नहामिति b, नाकुलेत्प्रसहामिति f, नाकुले प्रसहामि च m¹.—14^{ab} is found in B and m¹ only.—द्यृचे तु मरुतः hr³ द्वृचेति मरुतः m¹, द्यृचेति मारुतः d, द्वृचे च मरुतः r, द्वृचस्तु मारुतः fkr², द्वाचस्तु मारुतः b.—प्रेति ब्रह्मेति hdm¹, प्रेति शर्वेति r, प्रीतेत्यैंद्री वै b, प्रीत्येत्यैंद्री वै fk.—ब्रह्म यत्परम् bf, ब्रह्म वै परम् k, परमं तु यत् hm¹r.

[a] That 14^{ab} is original is indicated by the recurrence of the words *caturthī bārhaspatyā* in the Sarvānukramaṇī [b] This is the khila of ten stanzas by Nakula which immediately precedes RV. x. 104. It is thus described in the Anukramaṇī of the Kashmir collection: *brahma; daśa; vāmadevyo nakulas; saurī, gharmastutir, bārhaspatyā, sāvitrī (aṣṭir): gharmaparā etās; sauryas cāndramasasyaś ca śeṣā, jagatyah.* The first stanza: *brahma jajñānam prathamaṃ purastāt* is quoted in AB. i. 19 and elsewhere (see Aufrecht's ed., p. 421). The third stanza, beginning *mahān mahī*, which mentions the name of Bṛhaspati, is also quoted in AB. i. 19 and ĀŚS. iv. 6. 3; it occurs in TS. ii. 3. 14⁶. There can be little doubt that the pratīka *mahān* is the original of the corruptions in the MSS. [c] By this couplet must be meant the last stanza of RV. x. 103, and the first of the khila of two stanzas, beginning *asau yā senā marutaḥ* which immediately follows. RV. x. 103. 13 is described in the Sarvānukramaṇī as *antyā[aindrī] mārutī vā*. The stanza *asau me* occurs in the SV. and the AV., and in VS. xvii. 47 it immediately follows *preta* (RV. x. 103. 13).

15. In it, at the beginning of the hymn, where no deity is specified (*anirukta*) [a], one stanza (1) adores the Sun, that which (begins) 'Unto' (*abhi*: 4) [b], Savitṛ, while the (first) four are closely connected with the Caldron (*gharma-parāḥ*) [c].

तत्रानिरुक्तसूक्तादावृगेका hm¹r, तत्रानिरुक्तवैश्वदेत्यृचेका b, तत्रानिरुक्तै वैश्वदृत्यृचेका f.—घर्मपराश्च॰ r, घर्मपराश्च॰ fkr²r³, घर्मं परा च m¹, घर्मं पराश्च॰ hdb.—अभीति या hdrb, अभीतयः fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ३ in bfk, not in hdm¹.

[a] In AB. i. 19. 1 *brahma* in this mantra is explained as Bṛhaspati. This stanza = AV. iv. 1, 1. The second stanza (*iyaṃ vai pitre*) is described in the Anukramaṇī of the khila collection as *gharmastutiḥ*; it is = AV. iv. 1. 2. The third stanza (*mahān mahī* = TS. ii. 3. 14⁶) has already been stated to be addressed to Bṛhaspati and is so described in the khila Anukramaṇī. [b] This stanza (*abhi tyaṃ devaṃ savitāram*) = AV. vii. 14. 1; VS. iv. 25; TS. i. 2. 6¹; SV. i. 464, is in the aṣṭi metre and is referred to in S'B. xiii. v. 1¹¹ as an atichandas verse. [c] This agrees with the statement of the Anukramaṇī (*gharmaparā etāḥ*); it is also borne out by AB. i. 19. 1–4 and AS'S. iv. 6. 3, where all

these four stanzas are quoted, in the same order in which they occur in the khila collection, as mantras to be repeated in the Pravargya ceremony (in which the *gharma* vessel is used).

4. Deities of RV. x. 104, 105. Bhūtāṃśa Kāśyapa: RV. x. 106.

16. The six stanzas of the rest of the hymn (adore) Sun and Moon together [a].

Now with the (hymn) which comes after this (beginning) 'It has been pressed' (*asāvi*: x. 104) Aṣṭaka [b] praised Indra.

सूक्तशेषस्य hm^{1}r, °शेषस्तु bfk.—सूर्याचन्द्रमसौ सह hm^{1}r, सूर्याचन्द्रमसौ स्तुतिः bfk.

[a] With regard to this khila, on the form and contents of which we can now speak with certainty, cp. Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, p. xxii, and Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 364 f. [b] On Aṣṭaka cp. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. x. 104.

17. The descendant of Kutsa, by name Durmitra [a], (saw) the hymn 'When, Glorious One?' (*kadā vaso*: x. 105). Sumitra may also be his name, (while) the other word (Durmitra) would express an attribute (*guṇa*) [b].

कौत्सः hm^{1}r, चौत्सः fk, कौत्सं b.—कदा वसोः hm^{1}r, कदा वसोत् bfk.—सुमित्रश्चैव नाम स्याद् hdm^{1}r^{1}r^{4}r^6, सुमित्र इति नामास्य bfkr.—इतरत्पदम् bfk, °रं पदम् hdm^{1}r (cp. ii. 73).

[a] As to Durmitra cp. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. x. 105, and Oertel, The Jaiminīya version of the Dīrghajihvī Legend, in the Transactions of the Oriental Congress of Paris, Section Aryenne, p. 229. [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *kautso durmitro nāmnā sumitro guṇataḥ sumitro vā nāmnā durmitro guṇataḥ.*

18. Now Bhūtāṃśa Kāśyapa [a], being desirous of offspring, in days of old performed rites; for this most excellent of sages had not obtained any children.

प्रजाः काङ्क्षित् hdm^{1}r, प्रजां वै स bf, प्र वै स k.

[a] It is somewhat strange that Yāska in Nirukta xii. 40, on RV. x. 106, should have the identical words, *bhūtāṃśaḥ kāśyapa āśvinam*, which are used in the Sarvānukramaṇī to describe that hymn. This looks as if some sort of Anukramaṇī had already existed in Yāska's time.

19. His wife said to Bhūtāṃśa: 'I will bear as many sons as you wish: (only) praise the gods in pairs.'

इच्छसि hdm[1]fk, इच्छमि b, इच्छासि r.—द्वन्द्वश स्तुहि hdm[1]b, द्वन्द्वशस्तु हि r, द्वन्द्व स्तुहि fk.

20. Now all pairs came to him from desire of praise. Observing them he did so (praise them in x. 106): the Aśvins own the hymn (*sūktabhāgin*).

तमभ्ययुस्तु hdr, °यंस्तु bf.—सर्वाणि द्वन्द्वानि hdm[1]r, द्वन्द्वानि सर्वाणि bfk.—तान्यवेक्ष्याथ तच्चक्रे hm[1]r, जातान्यवेक्ष्य संचक्रे fkr[2], जातान्यवेक्ष संचक्रे b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ४ in hbfk, not in m[1]d.

5. RV. x. 107. Story of Saramā and the Paṇis: RV. x. 108.

21. This same hymn (x. 106) is stated to be addressed to the Aśvins because of (their) occurrence (*bhāvāt*) at the end. For in this hymn the characteristic (name) of the deity does not appear till the last verse[a] (*pada*).

भावाद् hm[1]rfk, भाव्यद् b.—न ह्य° hm[1]rb, न स्व° fk.—प्रागन्त्याद् f, प्रागन्त्ये k, प्राग्यत्वा b, प्रायेणाच hm[1]r.—दृश्यते पदात् b, दृश्यते पदान् fk, हि दृश्यते hm[1]r.

[a] Cp. Nirukta xii. 40 (with Roth's Erläuterungen), where Yāska states that in this hymn the name of the deity is mentioned only once (*ekaliṅga*).

22. Now with the hymn here following, 'There has appeared' (*āvir abhūt*: x. 107), Dakṣiṇā Prājāpatyā praised herself.

एव तुष्टाव hm[1]r, अभितुष्टाव bfk.—प्राजापत्याथ hm[1]r, प्राजापत्याच bfkr[2].

23. Some, however, say that the givers of sacrificial fees are here praised; and that, because they are the givers of sacrificial fees, liberal donors (*bhojāḥ*) are praised with four (stanzas)[a].

दक्षिणानां च hm[1]r, दक्षिणानां हि bfk

[a] That is, in RV. x. 107. 8-11 where the rewards of the *bhoja* are described. The option as to the deity expressed by the Sarvānukramaṇī with the words *dakṣiṇāṃ taddātṝn vāstaut* is doubtless owing to the opinion of *eke* here stated.

24. There were demons called Paṇis who dwelt on the farther bank of the Rasā. These carried off the cows of Indra and hid them away carefully[a].

रसापारनिवासिनः hm¹r, सिन्धुपारनिवासिनः bfkr².—न्यगूहंस fkr, न्यगूहंस b, निगूह्नंस hdm¹, निगूहस्य r¹r⁴i⁶.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: paṇibhir asurair nigūlha gāḥ.

25. Bṛhaspati saw (it was) thus; and having seen it he reported it to Indra. Then the Chastiser of Pāka (Indra) dispatched Saramā [a] thither on a message.

तथापश्यद् fkm¹r, ताश पश्य b, तथा पश्याद् hd.—दूत्येऽथ hdm¹r³fkr², दूतीं तु r, दूता b.—The end of the varga is here marked by ५ in bf, not in hdm¹.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: anveṣṭuṃ saramāṃ devaśunīm indreṇa prahitām.

6. **Story of Saramā and the Paṇis** (continued).

26. In the (hymn) 'What?' (*kim*: x. 108) the Paṇi demons interrogated her with the uneven stanzas [a], (saying) 'Whence (do you come)? To whom do you belong, fair one? Or what is your business here?'

किमित्यथायुजाभिस्तां m¹fr, किमित्यथाभिस्तां hd, किमन्यथायुताभिस्ता b.—पणयो ऽसुराः hm¹r, पणयः सह bfk.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: ayugbhiḥ paṇayo mitrīyantaḥ procuḥ.

27. Then Saramā addressed them: 'I wander about as the messenger of Indra, seeking you and (your) stall and the kine of Indra who is asking for them.'

अथाब्रवीत्तान् hdm¹, °त्तां r, तानब्रवीत्तु b, सानब्रवीतु fk.—दूत्यैन्द्री विचराम्यहम् hm¹r, दूतीन्द्रस्य चराम्यहम् bf (cp. RV. x. 108. 2: इन्द्रस्य दूतिर् . . चरामि).—व्रजं चा° hdm¹fk, व्रजास्वा° r.—न्विष्यन्ती hm¹r, न्विच्छन्ती bfk.—गाश्चैवेन्द्रस्य पृच्छतः f, गावैवें-द्रस्य पच्छति k, गास्च तेंद्रस्य पृच्छतः b, चैन्द्रीर्गाश्चैव पृच्छताः hdm¹, ऐन्द्रीर्गाश्चैव पृच्छति r.

28. On learning that she was the messenger of Indra, the wicked demons said: 'Do not depart [a], Saramā; be our sister here [b].

दूतीं ताम् hdm¹r, तां दूतीम् bfk.

[a] With the words mā gās tvam, cp. iv. 73: mā apagās tvam. [b] Cp. Oldenberg's remarks, ZDMG., 1898, p. 414 f., on Oertel, JAOS., vol. xix, part ii, pp. 97–103, who deals

with this legend from the BD. in connexion with the Jaiminīya Brāhmaṇa.—The wording of 28^{cd} and 29^{a} is based on RV. x. 108. 9 · *svasāraṃ tvā kṛṇavai, mā punar gā, apa te gavāṃ subhage bhajāma.*

B 29. Let us divide our share of the cows; be not unfriendly (*ahitā*) henceforth again.'

And with the last stanza of this hymn (x. 108. 11), as well as with the even ones throughout[a],

गवां m¹, **नवां** b, **गनवां** fk.—**माहिता ह** m¹, **मोहिता ह** fk, **मोहिताहे** b.—29^{ab} is found in bfkm¹, not hdr.—**सुतास्यास्यान्त्यया चर्चा** b, **सुतास्यात्यया चर्चा** fk, **सुतास्य चान्त्यया चर्चा** hm¹r, **सुतास्यान्तपश्चर्या** r¹r⁴r⁶.—**युग्माभिस्त्वेव** hm¹r, **°भिश्चेव** bf, **°भिश्चेव** k.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī · *sā tān yugmāntyābhir . . pratyācaṣṭe.*

30. she said, 'I do not desire either sisterhood (with you) or (your) wealth; but I should like to drink the milk of those cows which you are hiding there[a].'

पिबेयं hm¹rbf, **पिबामि** r¹r⁴r⁶.—**तु पयस्** hm¹r, **पयसस्** fk, **पयस्** b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **६** in b, by **१६** in fk, not at all in hdm¹.

[a] Oldenberg (loc. cit.) would read *yās te*, 'which (cows) you here,' but all the MSS. have *yās tā*; and even though the cows are hidden, the *tāḥ* might have a vaguely demonstrative sense = 'which you have hidden over there.'

7. Story of Saramā and the Paṇis (concluded).

31. The demons saying 'yes' to her, then brought her the milk. She having, from natural taste and greed, drunk the demons' milk—

पयस्ततः hm¹rb, **परस्ततः** fk.

32. excellent, charming, delightful, stimulating strength—then again crossed the Rasā which extended a hundred leagues,

परं bm¹, **पयः** hdr³, **वरं** r, **पर°** bfk.—**संवननं** hdm¹b, **°मं वचनं** fk.—**ततः** hm¹r, **च यत्** bfk.—32^{ab} is repeated in b—**°विस्तारराम्** hm¹r, **विस्तीर्णाम्** bfk.

33. on the farther[a] bank of which was their impregnable stronghold. And Indra asked Saramā, 'You have seen the cows, I hope?'

सुदुर्लंघम् hdb, च दुर्लंघम् r.—°स्कृत्य hm[1]r, °स्कृत्य bfk.

[a] That is, regarded from where Indra was.

34. But she, under the influence of the demons' (milk), replied 'no' to Indra. He, enraged, struck her with his foot. She then, vomiting the milk,

आसुरस्य hdm[1]r, असुरस्य bfk.—तु Am[1], हि B.—क्रुद्धः b, क्रुद्ध hdm[1]r, क्रुद्धं fk.

35. went, trembling with fear, back again to the Paṇis. The Lord of bay Steeds[a] (Indra) on his car, by the track which followed her steps[b],

सा भयोद्विग्ना hm[1]r, च भयाद्विग्ना fk, भावयाद्विग्ना b.—पदानुसारिपद्धत्या hdm[1], पयसस्तस्य तद्गत्या fkb, पयसस्तस्य पद्धत्या r.—हरिवाहनः hm[1]r, सुखमञ्जसा fk, सुख-मञ्जसा b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ७ in b, not in hdm[1]fk.

[a] Or, according to B, 'easily and quickly.' [b] Or, according to B, 'by her vomiting of the milk,' which made a track.

8. Deities of RV. x. 109–120.

36. went and smote the Paṇis and brought back the cows.
Now Brahmajāyā Juhū sang[a] (the hymn) 'They spoke' (*te 'vadan*: x. 109) addressed to the All-gods.

जघान च पणीन् hm[1]rb, जघान पाणिंस्तांस् fk.—गाश्च ताः hdr, ताश्च गाः bfk.—°देवं तु hm[1]r, °देवं स्यात् br[2], °देवं स्या fk.—आमदग्न्यस्तथाप्रियः hdr, ब्रह्मजाया जुहू-र्जगौ m[1]bfkr[2] (जुहूर्ज° r[2]).

[a] This is the reading of B; cp. Ārṣānukramaṇī: *te 'vadann iti sūktasya brahmajāyā juhūr muniḥ.* A's reading of the last pāda (37^{ab} being here omitted) means: '(then come) also the Āprī stanzas of Jamadagni' (x. 110). This reading has the appearance of an abridgement of 37^{ab}.

B 37, 38. After it follows the Āprī hymn of Jamadagni, 'Kindled to-day' (*samiddho 'dya*: x. 110).

The Vairūpa seers simultaneously with the three hymns (x. 111–113) 'Ye Wise Ones' (*manīṣiṇaḥ*: x. 111. 1) sang to Indra as he set out against the Paṇis. The following hymn 'Two caldrons' (*gharmā*: x. 114) is addressed to the All-gods. Some, however, think[a] that here are praised

37. आमदृर्षिं b, यामदृषि fkr², आमदृषिः m¹.—°ज्ञो याम्प्री° m¹, °ज्ञो याम्री° b, °ज्ञो क्यो प्री° f, °ज्ञाज्योप्रिय° kr².—37^ab is found in bfkr²m¹, not in hdr.—युगपद्वि व्रजन्तं तं hm¹r, व्रजंत युगपत्सर्वे fkr², व्रजंतं युग्मपत्सर्वे b.—वैरूपा ऋषयस्त्रिभिः hdm¹, वैरूपा ऋशयस्त्रयः r, वैरूपास्तं त्रिभिः परैः fkr².

38. मनीषिणः bfkr², जिगीषिणं hdm¹r.—सुताग् hdr, सुतं b, सुवं fk.

[a] This word is taken from the next line.

39. the Gods and Indra, the Metres, and the Middle Agni. The seer Upastuta uttered (the hymn) 'Wondrous' (*citraḥ*: x. 115) which is addressed to Agni.

अगादृर्षिर् hm¹r, ददर्शर्षिर् bfk.

40. 'Drink' (*piba*: x. 116) praises Indra; 'Not' (*na*: x. 117), Food. The next (x. 118) is demon-slaying (and) addressed to Agni. 'So, indeed' (*iti vai*: x. 119) is addressed to Laba[a]. 'That' (*tat*: x. 120) is addressed to Indra: the Āptyas are incidentally mentioned in the sixth (stanza).

राक्षोघ्नाग्नेयम् fk, राक्ष्णोग्नेयम् b, रक्षोघ्नाग्नेयम् hm¹r (आग्नेयं राक्षोघ्नम् S), आग्नेयं तु परं ततः r¹r⁴r⁶.—लाबम् s, लाघम् bfk, लवम् hd, तावद् r.—आप्त्याः r, आप्त्या hdm¹, आत्या f, द्राया k, आप b.—षष्ठ्यां m¹bfkr, षष्ठ्या h.—निपातिताः hm¹r, च संस्तुता b, च संस्तुतः fkr².—The end of the *varga* is here marked by ८ in bfk, not in m¹.

[a] 40^c is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. x. 119; cp. Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 53^cd also quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, whose reading differs from that of the published text.

9. Deities of RV. x. 121–129. Three khilas.

41. Then (comes a hymn) addressed to Prajāpati (x. 121), one to Agni (x. 122), one to Vena (x. 123) in succession. 'To this our' (*imaṃ naḥ*: x. 124) is (in) praise of Varuṇa, Indra, Agni, Soma[a].

संस्तवः hm¹r³bfkr², संस्तुतिः r.—वरुणेन्द्राग्निसोमानाम् hm¹rbfk, सोमाग्निवरुणानां तु r¹r⁴r⁶.—इमं न hm¹r, त्विमं तु fk, त्विम नु b.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *agni-varuṇa-somānām . . . aindry uttamā.*

42. Now the four stanzas here at the beginning of the hymn (x. 124. 1–4), Agni sang in praise of himself[a]; but Soma is

praised with the sixth (6) and with the ninth in three verses (9^{abc}).

चतस्रस्त्वथ hm[1]r, **चतस्र इति** bfk.—**सोमस्तु** hm[1]r, **सोमस्य** fk, **सौम्यस्य** b.—**षष्ठ्या च** hm[1]r, **षष्ठ्यां तु** bfk.—**नवम्या** hm[1]r[3], **नवम्यां** bfkr[2], **नवम्याम्** r.

[a] According to this, Agni is seer and deity of RV. x. 124. 1-4, while, according to the Sarvānukramaṇī, Varuṇa and Soma are seers of 1 as well as Agni.

43. But the remaining three (x. 124. 5, 7, 8) are addressed to Varuṇa[a], while the last verse (9^{d}) is addressed to Indra alone[b]. 'I' (*aham*: x. 125) is a hymn to Vāc. To Aryaman, Mitra, and Varuṇa belongs

तिस्र m[1]br, **तिस्रः** fk, **तथ** hdr[3].—**ऐन्द्रमेवोत्तमं पदम्** hdm[1], **इन्द्रमेवोत्तमं पदम्** r, **इन्द्रमेवोत्तमो जगौ** bfkr[3] (r[2]?).

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī makes no specific statements about RV. x. 124. 5 8, simply remarking: *śiṣṭā yathānipātam.* [b] According to the Sarvānukramaṇī the whole of 9 is addressed to Indra: *aindry uttamā.*

44. 'Not him' (*na tam*: x. 126)[a]. The following hymn is to Rātrī (x. 127). That which (begins) 'To me' (*mama*: x. 128) is addressed to the All-gods. The hymn addressed to Lightning 'Obeisance to thee' (*namas te*)[b] is a benediction. But that which follows,

रात्र्याः hm[1]r, **रात्रं** bfk.—**वैद्युतं** hdr, **वैद्युकं** b, **वैद्युते** fk.—**आशीर्वादः** bfk, **त्वाशीर्वादः** hm[1]r.—**यत्** hm[1]bfkr[2], **तत्** r.

[a] According to the Sarvānukramaṇī this hymn is addressed to the All-gods; but as the three names Aryaman, Mitra, Varuṇa occur in all the stanzas of the hymn but the last, the statement of the BD. is more exact. [b] The two khilas which come at the beginning of the fourth adhyāya in the Kashmir collection, and precede RV. x. 128, are here passed over. The first consists of one stanza only, beginning *ā yasmin devavītaye.* The second consists of four stanzas, beginning *ā rātri pārthivam,* and corresponds to the first four stanzas in Aufrecht's xix. After RV. x. 128 comes a third, which consists of a single stanza, beginning *arvāñcam indram amuto havāmahe,* and corresponds to the first stanza of Aufrecht's xx. Then comes the Lightning hymn of four stanzas, beginning *namas te astu vidyute,* referred to above. Next follows a long khila of forty stanzas, beginning *yāṃ kalpayanti no 'rayaḥ* and described in the accompanying Anukramaṇī with the words: *yāṃ: catvāriṃśat, pratyaṅ-krityā-nāśanam, āśīḥ; paṅktyantam.* It is mentioned by its pratīka *yāṃ kalpayanti* in Ṛgvidhāna iv. 6. 3 and described there, iv. 8. 4, as *kṛtyā-sūktam*; quoted also in Kauśika Sūtra xxxix. 7 (cp. Bloomfield, Atharva-veda, SBE., xlii, p. 602, on AV. x. 1). Cp. Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, pp. xxii, xxv; Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 506 f.

45. '(The spell) which our foes prepare' (*yāṃ kalpayanti no 'rayaḥ*), is destructive of sorcery[a]. 'Bestowing length of life' (*āyuṣyam*)[b] is (in) praise of gold for oneself[c]. 'Neither non-being' (*nāsat*: x. 129) is to Parameṣṭhin.

नोऽरयः hdm[1]r, **न इति** b, **नति** f, **नतिं** k — **कृत्या॰** m[1]r, **कृत्यां** hd, **कृत्वा** bfk.— **नाशनमात्मनः** hdm[1]r, **दैवतमुच्यते** bfk.— **नासद्यत्** hdr, **नासेद्यत्** f, **नासद्य** b, **नेति यत्** r[1]r[4]r[6], **नाशेषत्** k.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by **९** in bfk, not in m[1].

[a] The same description, *kṛtyānāśanam*, in the Anukramanī of the khila collection. In AV. Pariśista 34. 2, this and other hymns of the same character form the *kṛtyāgaṇa*, and are described as counteracting sorcery, *kṛtyāpratiharaṇāni*. [b] This khila immediately follows *yāṃ kalpayanti* in the Kashmir collection. It is described in the accompanying Anukramaṇī as *āyuṣyam. daśa; dākṣāyanāḥ . . . hiraṇyātmastutiḥ*. Its ten stanzas (there is a lacuna in the first) agree with Aufrecht's xx. 2–11; cp. Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 506, note [1]. This khila is also mentioned in the Ṛgvidhāna iv. 9. 1: *āyusyam āyurvarcasyaṃ sūktaṃ dākṣāyaṇam*; cp. Meyer, p. xxiii. [c] The expression used in the khila Anukramaṇī, *hiraṇyātmastutiḥ*, seems to mean 'self-praise in connexion with gold.'

10. Deities of RV. x. 130–137.

46. They call this (hymn) evolutional (*bhāvavṛtta*); also the next[a], 'The sacrifice which' (*yo yajñaḥ*: x. 130). 'Away' (*apa*: x. 131) is addressed to Indra; here, however, the fourth and the fifth (stanzas: 4, 5) are traditionally held to be addressed to the Aśvins.

वृत्ते hdm[1]r, **च या** bfkr[2].

[a] Cp. Ṛgvidhāna iv. 9. 2: *bhāvavṛtte pare sūkte*.

47. 'The sacrificer' (*ījānam*: x. 132) is addressed to Mitra-Varuṇa; in the first stanza Heaven and Earth are praised in the (first) hemistich (1^{ab}), and the Aśvins in the next (1^{cd}).

भूमिश्च hm[1]r, **पूषा च** bfkr[2].—**अश्विनौ चोत्तरे ततः** Am[1], **अश्विना उत्तरेण तु** bfkr[2].

48. 'Forth, well' (*pro ṣu*: x. 133. 1) are two (hymns) addressed to Indra (133, 134); but the stanza 'Never, O Gods, do we transgress' (*nakir devā minīmasi*: x. 134. 7) is addressed to the All-gods[a]. In the (hymn) 'Under which tree' (*yasmin vṛkṣe*: x. 135) the celestial Yama is praised.

प्रो ष्वेन्द्रे hbf, प्रो ष्वेन्द्रं m^1r.—°देव्यृक् तु hm^1r, °देव्युक्सात् b, °देव्युस्सात् fk.—वुस्थान: m^1, वुस्थान hdbf, °स्थाने kr.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī has no statement about this stanza.

49. The hymn 'The Hairy One (bears) Agni' (*keśy agnim*: x. 136) is addressed to the Hairy Ones [a]; in that which follows, 'And, O Gods' (*uta devāḥ*: x. 137) [b], the first stanza (1) should be (regarded as) to the Gods; the following triplet (2–4) has Vāta as its god.

केश्यग्निं r, केशेग्निं hd, केशाग्निं b, केश्याग्नं f.—केशिनं bfk, केशिन: hdm^1r (कैशिनं S).—उत bf, उद् k, ह्युत hdr, युत m^1.—देवानामथ चाद्या स्याद् A, ऋगाद्या तत्र देवानां B.—वातदेवस्तृच: पर: B, वायव्यस्तृच उत्तर: A. As the text of the RV. names Vāta in these stanzas, not Vāyu, and the author of the BD. is likely to have followed that text, I have preferred the reading of B.

[a] The reading *keśinah* would mean, 'is addressed to the Hairy One'; but as the Sarvānukramaṇī has *kaiśinam* and Sāyaṇa (on x. 137. 1) has the explanation *agnisūrya-vāyudevatākam*, I have preferred to read *kaiśinam* as referring to the 'Three Hairy Ones' (cp. above, i. 95). [b] The Sarvānukramaṇī gives no details about this hymn, describing it simply as *vaiśvadevam*.

50. The stanza 'May they protect' (*trāyantām*: x. 137. 5) is addressed to the All-gods; but the remainder (of the hymn) that follows (6, 7) has the waters as its divinity. This (hymn) may be considered as containing universal remedies or as destructive of infirmity.

°देव्यृक् तु hdr, °देव्यतु m^1, °देव्यृक् स्याच् b, °देव्यस्था (स्शेष°) f.—°दैवत: hm^1b, °देवत: r, °देवत fk.—पर: hm^1r, स्मृत: br^2, स्तत: fk.—स्यादेतद् hr^3m^1, स्यादे तद् r, सूक्तं स्याद् bf.—विश्वभैषज्यं hdbr, विभैषज्यं fk, वैश्वभैषज्यं m^1.—रपसो वा विनाशनम् hm^1r, रपसश्चापनोदनम् $bfkr^2$.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १० in b, by ९ in fk, not at all in dm^1.

11. The khila 'Bhūmiḥ.' Deities of RV. x. 138–142.

51. The following hymn, 'The Earth' (*bhūmiḥ*) [a], is addressed to Lākṣā [b]. The next hymn, 'Of thee' (*tava*: x. 138), is addressed to Indra. In the (hymn) 'Sun-rayed' (*sūryaraśmiḥ*: x. 139) the first triplet (1–3) is addressed to Savitṛ.

साक्षं bfk, साक्षा hdm[1]r.—लक्षिन् hm[1]r, लक्ष b, लक्षा fk.

[a] This khila, consisting of seven stanzas and beginning *bhūmir mātā, nabhah pitā, aryamā te pitāmahah*, follows *yāṃ kalpayanti* in the Kashmir collection. The pratīka of RV. x. 138 immediately following its last stanza indicates that its position is between RV. x. 137 and 138. [b] Lākṣā has been mentioned twice before, i. 129 and ii. 84. The reading *lākṣam*, not *lākṣā*, must be the correct one, as the BD. never mentions the deity in the nominative case.

52. Now his own self is indirectly (*parokṣa*)[a] praised by Gandharva in the next triplet (x. 139. 4–6): he is spoken of incidentally either as Indra or Sūrya[b].

. परोक्षस्तु hm[1]r, परोक्षं तु bfkr[2].—वेष hm[1]r, वैव b, चैव fkr[2].

[a] That is, in the third person. [b] Indra is mentioned in 4 and 6, and Sūrya in 4. The Sarvānukramaṇī has no reference to these two deities.

B 53. In this hymn (x. 139) these three deities only are celebrated[a]. Now 'O Agni, thine' (*agne tava*: x. 140) is addressed to Agni; that which follows, 'O Agni, to (us)' (*agne acha*: x. 141)[b],

प्रकीर्तिताः bfkr, तु कीर्तिताः m[1].—तवे त्वपि bfkr, तवत्यपि m[1].—यत्परम् m[1]f, तत्परम् b, यत्पराम् kr.—This śloka is found in B and m[1] only.

[a] That is, Savitṛ, Indra, Sūrya. This line, which seems redundant even here, occurs twice again in B (after 59 and 79[ab]); but this is the only position in which it might be genuine. [b] This line, as giving the pratīkas of x. 140, 141, which seem almost necessary, may be original; in that case the beginning of the next line, *āgneyaṃ vaiśvadevaṃ ca*, must have a different sense from that required in A. See note [a] on 54.

54. is addressed to Agni and to the All-gods[a]. Now in the (hymn) 'This' (*ayam*: x. 142), the four Śārṅgas, as seers of couplets (*dvṛcāḥ*), adored Agni severally[b].

च अयम् m[1]r, चायम् hd, वायम् b, (वैश्वदे) वायं fk.—तु द्वृचाः m[1]r, तु द्र्यृचाः r[3], चद्यृचाः hd, तु यत्वृचाः b, तु यस्त्चाः f (द्वृचाः S).—अग्निम् r, ग्निम् MSS.—The end of the varga is here marked by ११ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] If 53[cd] is not genuine, these words would mean: 'There is then a (hymn) addressed to Agni (140) and one to the All-gods (141)': cp. BD. vii. 143, note [a]. This would be in agreement with the Sarvānukramaṇī which describes 141 simply as *vaiśvadevam*. On the other hand, as a matter of fact, Agni alone is mentioned in the first and the last

stanzas of this hymn, and many gods in 2–5.　[b] That is, each with a couplet. Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *ayam: aṣṭau; dvṛcāḥ śāṅgāḥ . . . āgneyam*; and see Ṣaḍguruśiṣya's explanation of *dvṛca* as 'seer of two stanzas.'

12. Deities of RV. x. 143–154. Khila: Medhāsūkta.

55. The (hymn) 'Him indeed' (*tyaṃ cit*: x. 143) is addressed to the Aśvins. 'This' (*ayam*: x. 144), following after that, is addressed to Indra. 'This (plant) I dig' (*imāṃ khanāmi*: x. 145), the hymn which Indrāṇī herself sang,

ततः परम् hm[1]r, **श्रतः परम्** bfk.—**यस्त्वयम्** bm[1]r, **यस्त्वयम्** hdfk.

56. they declare to be an esoteric (*aupaniṣada*) evolutional (*bhāvavṛtta*)[a] hymn of six stanzas.
B Now in (this) hymn she (the seer) praises the potent herb *pāṭhā*[b] with its extended leaves[c].

सूक्तं hm[1]r, **षड्कं** fk, **षड्ं** b—**प्रचषते** hm[1]r, **वदन्ति तु** bfk.—**उत्तानपर्णां पाठा तु** m[1], **उत्तानपर्णा पागम** b, **उत्तरानपर्ष्मीं पाठां तु** fkr[2].—**महौषधिम्** bkr[2], **महोषधिं** f, **महौषधीम्** m[1].—56[cd] is found in B and m[1] only.

[a] Cp. above, ii. 120, 121; v. 87 &c. The term seems to be applied to this hymn as it contains spells connected with wives. Otherwise the expression is used of hymns which are more directly evolutional, that is, connected with birth or cosmogony. The Sarvānukramaṇī has no reference to this, but speaks of the hymn as *upaniṣat* (Ṣaḍguruśiṣya: *upaniṣat-saṃjñam*).　[b] As the name of a plant the word *pāṭhā* seems hitherto to have been noted by the lexicographers only. But the Ṛgvidhāna, in referring to this hymn, has three times (iv. 11. 3; 12. 1, 4) the form *pāṭā*, which also occurs in AV ii. 27. 4; and this was perhaps the original form here.　[c] The word *uttānaparṇā*, as an attribute of the herb, occurs in RV. x. 145. 2.

B 57. Now the last stanza (x. 145. 6) is intended to win the love of a husband, while the rest are meant to repel a rival wife[a].

'O Araṇyānī' (*araṇyāni*: x. 146) is (in) praise of Araṇyānī. The next two (beginning) 'Faith' (*śrat*: x. 147, 148) are addressed to Indra.

पतिसंवननी b, **पतिसंवनंनी** fk, **पतिसंवननीं** r[2], **पतिं संवननी** m[1].—**स्वन्याान्या:** b, **स्वंन्यान्या:** fk, **स्वं पान्ना:** r[2], **स्वं यान्या** m[1].—**सपत्न्यपनोदिका** m[1]b, **सपत्न्यपनोदिकाम्** fr[2], **सपत्नपनोदिकाम्** k.—**अकुत्तरे** h, **सकुत्तरे** d, **तकुत्तरे** m[1]r, **सुकुत्तरे** bfk.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī has *sapatnībādhanam*, with which expression cp. Ṛgvidhāna iv. 12. 3: *sapatnīm bādhate tena*.

58. 'Savitṛ with bonds' (*savitā yantraiḥ* : x. 147) is addressed to Savitṛ. 'Enkindled even thou art fanned' (*samiddhaś cit sam idhyase* : x. 150) is addressed to Agni. 'With faith' (*śraddhayā* : x. 151) is addressed to Śraddhā. After that follows the hymn of Wisdom (*medhā-sūkta*) [a].

मेधासूक्तमतः परम् bfkr, **मेधां मेधोत्तरं तु यत्** hdm¹.

[a] This is the khila which in the Kashmir collection comes next after *bhūmih*. It is there identical in form with Aufrecht's xxii, except that the last two stanzas are in inverted order. It is mentioned in the Ṛgvidhāna, iv 14. 1, by the name of *medhāsūktam*. Cp. Meyer, p. xxii, and Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 507.

59. The (hymn) 'May the Father come' (*ā sūr etu*) [a] is addressed to Agni. Then follow two (152, 153) addressed to Indra (beginning) 'A ruler' (*śāsaḥ* : x. 152. 1). The (hymn) 'Soma for some' (*soma ekebhyaḥ* : x. 154) they declare to be evolutional.

आग्नेयमासुरित्यथाच् hdm¹r, **आग्नेयं त्वासुरेत्वेति** k, **अग्ने त्वासुरेत्वेत°** bf.—**शास** MSS. and r.—**प्रचषते** hm¹r, **वदन्ति तु** bfkr².—$59^d = 56^b$.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १२ in bfk, not in hdm¹.

[a] This is the khila which in the Kashmir collection immediately follows the Medhāsūkta. Its position immediately before RV. x. 152 is indicated by the pratīka of that hymn being added after the last stanza. Consisting of seven stanzas composed in the last seven atichandas metres, it is thus described in the accompanying Anukramaṇī: *ā sūs : sapta ; ātharvaṇas subheṣajaḥ ; āgneyam ; prakṛtih, kṛtir, ākṛtir, vikṛtis, saṃkṛtir, abhikṛtir, utkṛtayaḥ* [*utkṛtiḥ*]. The RV. Prātiśākhya remarks (xvi 25) that these seven metres are found, not in the RV., but only in Subheṣaja (explained by Uvaṭa as the name of a seer). On this Weber, Indische Studien, vol. viii, p. 132, observes: 'Welcher Text damit gemeint sein mag, ist einstweilen nicht klar, da die dafür angeführten Belegstellen als solche nicht nachweisbar sind.' There is no longer any doubt as to what text is meant. The Gopatha Brāhmaṇa, v. 23, refers to these seven metres as *saubhesaja*, 'derived from Subheṣaja,' that is the seer who composed these seven khila stanzas. Both the khila text (*ā sū́r etu parāvátah*) and the Anukramaṇī (*ā sūs*) have *ū*, which appears as *u* in all the MSS., probably in part owing to the metre, and in part to misunderstanding of the form. *Sūḥ* is used of Agni in RV. i. 146. 5.

13. Deities of RV. x. 155–159.

60. 'O Arāyī' (*arāyi* : x. 155) is destructive of bad luck [a] : in the couplet there 'Driven away' (*catto* : x. 155. 2, 3) Brahmaṇaspati is praised either as the chief deity or incidentally;

तच hm¹r, चच fk, वव b.—इति हुचे hdr, इति तु हुचे m¹, इति त्रुचे bfk.—Before 60, bfkm¹r insert the following śloka:

शौनको वैश्वदेवं तु मन्यते शाकटायनः ।
सूक्तेऽस्मिन्देवतास्तिस्र एता एव प्रकीर्तिताः ॥

The second line has already occurred as viii. 53^{ab}, where it is appropriate, while here there is nothing to which 'these three deities' can refer. It occurs over again after 79^{ab} in several, if not all, the B MSS. With the first line cp. viii. 11^{cd}.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī has the same expression, *alakṣmīghnam*; cp. Ṛgvidhāna iv. 15. 2: *alakṣmīnāśanārtham*.

61. and Indra (is praised) in the (stanza) 'When' (*yat*: x. 155. 4), the All-gods in the stanza 'Around' (*pari*: 5). And the (hymn) 'Agni' (*agnim*: x. 156) is addressed to Agni. 'Now these indeed' (*imā nu kam*: x. 157) is addressed to the All-gods.

इन्द्रश्चैव hdm¹r, इन्द्रं चैव bfk.—चाग्निम् hdr, त्वग्निम् bfkr².

62. Indra[a] is, however, here predominantly praised along with the All-gods, and the Ādityas and the Maruts. For (the hymn) evidently has this character[b].

प्राधान्यतस्त्वत्र hdm¹r, प्राधान्यतो वात्र b, प्रधानतो वात्र fkr².—सह स्तुतः hm¹r, च संस्तुतः bfk.—मरुद्भिश्च hdbk, मरुद्भिश्च r.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī simply describes x. 157 as *vaiśvadevam* without any reference to Indra. [b] This pāda occurs in four previous passages: iii. 76; iv. 18; v. 87; vi. 94.

63. Now 'May us the Sun' (*sūryo naḥ*: x. 158) is addressed to Sūrya; but as to the (hymn) 'Aloft that' (*ud asau*: x. 159), Paulomī in it lauds her own virtues and (those) of her co-wives.

सौर्यं तु hr, सूर्यं तु m¹, सौर्यं स्वाद् b, सौर्यं स्वा fk.—यत्त्वेतद् m¹r, यत्त्वेतद् hfb, य त्वतद् k.—स्वान्गुणांस् m¹r, स्वां गु° hd, स्वगुणां bfk.—तत्र hfb, त्वत्र r.—च शंसति hm¹bfk, प्रशंसति r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १३ in bfk, not in hdm¹.

14. Deities of RV. x. 160–164. The seer Kapota Nairṛta.

64. 'Of the potent' (*tīvrasya*: x. 160) is addressed to Indra. 'I release' (*muñcāmi*: x. 161) is a remedy destructive of consumption (*yakṣma*). This hymn of Prājāpatya's[a] is spoken of as destroying 'royal consumption' (*rāja-yakṣma*)[b].

भैषज्यं hm^{1}r, भेषजं fk, omitted in b — राजयक्ष्महणं m^1, °हनं hdbfkr.

[a] The seer of this hymn is stated by the Āiṣānukramaṇī and the Sarvānukramaṇī to be Prājāpatya Yakṣmanāśana. [b] The hymn is described in the Sarvānukramaṇī as *rājayakṣmaghnam*.

65. Yāska considers that the hymn is addressed to Indra-Agni; some, that it is addressed to the divinities expressed by name[a]. Now as to the (hymn) 'With the prayer' (*brahmaṇā*: x. 162), it is said to be demon-slaying and addressed to Agni[b].

लिङ्गोक्तदैवतम् hm^{1}rbs, °देवतम् fk. — राचोघ्नांग्नेयमित्युक्तं f, राजोघ्नायमित्युक्तं b, रक्षोघ्नाग्नेयमित्युक्तं hm^{1}i^{3}r^{2}k (cp. *v.r.* on viii. 40), गर्भसंस्तवसंयुक्तं r. — यत्त्वेतद् m^{1}f, यत्वेतद् hrk, यत्वेति b (cp. *v.r.* on viii. 63). — °ह्मणेति तु hm^{1}r, °ह्मणेति च bk, °ह्मेति च f.

[a] 65^{ab} is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. x. 161. [b] Cp. above, viii. 40.

66. This is also recognized (*dṛṣṭam*) as a consecrating prayer for children issuing from the womb (*sravatām*). 'Vena saw that' (*venas tat paśyat*)[a] is addressed to Vena. 'From the eyes' (*akṣībhyām*: x. 163) is destructive of consumption (*yakṣma*)[b].

66^{ab} = v. 87^{cd}. — चैतद् m^1, चैनं b, चैवं fk. — वैन्यं तु वेनस्तत् पश्यत् hdr, भाववृत्तं परं चैतद् Bm^1 (चैतद् m^1, चैवं kr^2, चैनं b).

[a] This is the khila of three stanzas which comes before RV. x. 163. It is described thus in the Anukramaṇī: *venas: tṛcam; veno; bhāvavṛttam tu.* The reading of B refers to this khila less definitely by the latter description. [b] Cp. *yakṣmaghnam* in the Sarvānukramaṇī.

67. 'Depart' (*apehi*: x. 164) is destructive of evil dreams: Indra and Agni[a] are incidental.

There was a seer, Kapota Nairṛta by name, who practised prolonged austerity.

मिरेव च bfk, मिरेव तु hm^{1}r. — दीर्घतपाः m^{1}r, °तपा b, दीप्ततपाः r^{1}r^{4}r^6, दीर्घतमाः hd, °तमा fk.

[a] There is no mention of Indra and Agni here in the Sarvānukramaṇī.

68. A pigeon, we are told, placed its foot on his fire-receptacle in the forest[a]: the seer praised the pigeon, in words propitious to himself,

अकरोत् hdm[1]r[1]r[4]r[6], चक्रे bfr, चक्रा k. Though the reading *akarot* gives the pāda one syllable too many, I have retained it as an irregularity which is probably original, since there are other cases in the BD.—°मिधाने bfkr, °मेधाने hd, °भिधाने m[1].—स तम् m[1]r, शतम् bfkr[2], सुतम् hdr[3].—कपोतं सुतवानृषिः bfkr, कपोतो नैर्ऋतस्तदा Am[1].—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १४ in f, by १५ in b, not at all in hdm[1]k.

[a] Cp. the words of RV x. 165. 3. *āstryāṃ padaṃ kṛṇute agnidhāne.*

15. Deities of RV. x. 165–174.

69. with the hymn 'O gods' (*devāḥ*: x. 165): it is stated to have the object of expiation[a]. '(Make) me a bull' (*ṛṣabhaṃ mā*: x. 166) is destructive of rivals. 'By which this' (*yenedam*)[b] is addressed to Mind (*mānasa*).

In bfk, which read देवा (देवा न f, देवान् k, देवा ति b) सोमो बृहस्पतिः, there is a lacuna between the first two words of 69 and the last two of 70.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *prāyaścittam idam*, adding *vaiśvadevaṃ*, of which nothing is said here. [b] This is a khila of thirteen stanzas which precedes RV. x. 167 and which begins *yenedaṃ bhūtaṃ bhuvanaṃ bhaviṣyat.* Each of its stanzas (excepting 6 and possibly 9, where there is a lacuna) begins with a form of the relative pronoun, and each ends with the refrain *tan me manaḥ śivasaṃkalpam astu.* The first six stanzas are identical with VS. xxxiv. 1–6, except that the first and the fourth appear in inverted order in the VS. It is described thus in the Anukramaṇī: *yena: saptonā; mānavaḥ (mānasaḥ?) śivasaṃkalpo; mānasam.* From the reputed author the khila is called *śivasaṃkalpa* and regarded as an Upaniṣad (see Indische Studien, ii. 51 ff.); it is quoted under this name in Manu xi. 251. The Ṛgvidhāna, iv. 20. 3, quotes this khila by its pratīka (*yenedam*); cp. Meyer, p. xxv f.; Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 507.

70. The two seers Gāthina (Viśvāmitra) and Bhārgava (Jamadagni)[a] saw (the hymn) addressed to Indra (beginning) 'To thee' (*tubhya*: x. 167). Varuṇa, Vidhātṛ, Anumati[b], Dhātṛ, Soma, Bṛhaspati—

विधातानुमतिर् hdr, विधातामति m[1], lacuna in bfk, cp. critical note on 69.

[a] Cp. Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 86: *viśvāmitrajamadagnī* (= Sarvānukramaṇī) *ṛṣir* [*ṛṣī*] *gāthinabhārgavau.* [b] 70[c] has one syllable too many; cp. 68[a].

71. these six deities are there praised in the third stanza (x. 167. 3)[a]. With the following (hymn) 'Of Vāta' (*vātasya*: x. 168) Anila praised his father[b].

तत्र hbfk, त्वत्र m^1r.—तृतीयायामृचि स्तुताः hm^1r, तृतीयामिचि स्तुता b, तृतीयामिति संस्तुतः fk.—परेणास्तौद् hm^1r, परेणौस्तौद् bfk.—अनिलः b, अनिलं hdm^1rfk.

[a] Sarvānukramanī: *tṛtīyā liṅgoktadevatā*, cp. Ṣaḍguruśiṣya. [b] Cp. Ārṣānukramanī x. 87: *vātāyano muniḥ sūktaṃ vātasyety anilo jagau.*

72. The seer Śabara[a] saw the hymn which (begins) 'Refreshing' (*mayobhūḥ*: x. 169). Now various kinds of milch kine are there praised[b].

यत्सूक्तम् hm^1r, तत्सूक्तम् bfk.—क्षंवर ऋषिः r, क्षंबरो ऋषिः hdm^1, क्षभर $r^1r^4r^6$, स्वभरा ऋषिः fk, स्वभरा रिषिः b.—तत्र तु hm^1r, तत्र च bfk.—72^c = v. 92^c.

[a] The name of the seer is Śabara in the Ārṣānukramaṇī and the Sarvānukramaṇī. [b] The Sarvānukramaṇī simply describes this hymn as *gavyam*.

73. 'Far-shining' (*vibhrāṭ*: x. 170) is addressed to Sūrya; 'Thou this' (*tvaṃ tyam*: x. 171) is addressed to Indra; 'Come hither' (*ā yāhi*: x. 172) is (in) praise of Dawn; and 'Hither thee' (*ā tvā*: x. 173. 1) are two hymns (173, 174) for consecrating a king[a] who has been anointed[b].

आ याहीº b, आ याहिº fk, त्वा याहीº m^1r, न्वा याहिº h, था याहिº d.—ºस स्तुतिः hd, ºसः स्तुतिः m^1r, ºस स्तवः b, (ºष) संस्तवः fk.—राज्ञोऽभिषिक्ताय hm^1rṣ, राज्ञोऽभिषिक्तस्य bfkr^2.—चानुमन्त्रणे hm^1r, चाभिमन्त्रणे bfk, अभिमन्त्रणे ṣ.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १५ in hbfk, not in m^1d.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī describes these two hymns as *rājña stutiḥ*; cp. Ṛgvidhāna iv. 22. 4. [b] 73^{cd} is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya on RV. x. 173.

16. Deities of RV. x. 175–181.

74. Ārbudi[a] saw the next (hymn) 'Forth you' (*pra vaḥ*: x. 175) as (in) praise of the Pressing Stones. Now that which follows this (x. 176) is addressed to Agni: there the stanza 'Forth the sons' (*pra sūnavaḥ*: x. 176. 1) is addressed to the Ṛbhus.

ग्राव्णां hd, ग्राव्णा bfk, ग्राव्यां r.—ºर्बुदिः hm^1fr, ºर्वृदिः b, ºर्वुदः k, ºर्बुदः r^2.—यत्परतः hm^1bfkr, यततः $r^1r^4r^6$.—ºर्भवृक् प्र hm^1r, ºर्भवा प्र fk, ºर्भवष्ण b.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *pra vaḥ . . ārbudir grāvṇo 'staut.*

75. Now the seer Pataṃga sang the hymn which follows, 'The Bird' (*pataṃgam*: x. 177); some regard this as addressed to Sūrya, while others (think that it is) destructive of sorcery (*māyābheda* [a]).

पतंगस्तु hdbr, पतंस्तु m[1], ---- fk.—तथापरे hm[1]r, अथापरे b, अयायरे fk.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī uses the same word to describe this hymn; cp. Ṛgvidhāna iv. 22. 5: *māyābhedanam etat.*

B 76. In (this hymn) destructive of sorcery, Śaunaka says that in the second (stanza: x. 177. 2) is praised Vāc, the goddess who cherishes in her heart [a] the speech which is well known (*viditām*) [b].

मायाभेदे m[1]fkr, मायाभेद॰ b.—सुतित्याह m[1], सूतित्याह bfkr.—देवी बिभर्ति m[1], देवी बिभर्ति b, देवी विभ्रत्ति f, ॰भ्रमति kr.—या m[1]bf, पा kr.—वाचं विदितां सतीम् m[1]b, वाचं विदितां सती f, वाचा विदितां सती r.—This śloka is found in B and m[1] only.

[a] Cp. the words of RV. x. 177. 2: *pataṃgo vācam manasā bibharti . . . dyotamānām.*
[b] This perhaps alludes to the four kinds of speech spoken of in RV. i. 164. 45: *tāni vidur brāhmaṇāḥ . . . turīyaṃ vāco manuṣyā vadanti.*

77. The hymn 'Forthwith this' (*tyam ū ṣu*: x. 178), which has Tārkṣya for its deity, they regard as a charm for good luck (*svastyayana*) [a]. 'Up' (*ut*: x. 179) are two (hymns) addressed to Indra (179, 180), while that which follows, 'Both extension' (*prathaś ca*: x. 181), is addressed to the All-gods.

त्यमू षु तार्क्ष्यदैवतं m[1]fkr[2] (तार्च॰ kr[2]), त्यमू षु तार्क्ष्यदेवत्यं b, त्यमूष्विति तु सौपर्णं hdr. The reading of the B MSS. is favoured by the Sarvānukramaṇī, which describes the hymn as तार्क्ष्यम्.—उदैन्द्रे hd, उदैंद्रे m[1], उद्रैंद्रे f, उदितेंद्रे b, उदैन्द्रं r.—वैश्वदेवं तु hdm[1]r, वैश्वदेवं स्यात् bfk.—चेति च hm[1]r, चेति तु b, no particle in fk.

[a] Cp. Ṛgvidhāna iv. 23. 2: *tyam ū ṣv iti svastyayanam.*

78. In it the first three seers [a] have declared their own power: how the Rathaṃtara chant (*stotra*) and how the Bṛhat chant,

॰चक्षुस् hm[1]r, ॰चतुस् b, ॰चषस् fk.—तथाथा hrb, तथथा fk.—ऋषयस्त्रयः hdr, ऋषयस्तुतः fk, ऋषयस्त्रयः b.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १६ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] That is, Dhātr̥, Savitr̥, Visnu, mentioned in the third pāda of each of the three stanzas of this hymn, as the source from which others (Vasistha, Bharadvāja) derived the Rathaṃtara, the Br̥hat, and the Gharma.

17. Deities of RV. x. 182–184.

79. and how the Gharma came into being from Savitr̥ [a] is implied. Now in the hymn 'Br̥haspati' (*br̥haspatiḥ*: x. 182) Br̥haspati is praised.

संभूतो hd, **संभूतः** m[1], **संभृतो** bı, **संभृता (घर्माः)** fk.—**चोपलच्यते** hrbfk, **चापलच्यते** m[1], **(वादृसै) वाच दृश्यते** r[1]r[4]r[6].—Instead of 79^{cd}, given in the text according to the reading of hdr, m[1]bfkr[2] have substituted a line which has already occurred twice befoıe in B MSS.:

सूक्तेऽस्मिन्देवतास्त्विस्त्र एता एव प्रकीर्तिताः । (**तु कीर्तिताः** m[1])

b alone further adds the line—

अस्तौत्परेण सूक्तेन तपुर्मूर्धा बृहस्पतिम् ।

[a] Cp. RV. x. 181. 3: *ā sūryād abharan gharmam ete.*

80. Some consider this praise (of Br̥haspati) to be prayers for the institutor of the sacrifice (*yajamāna*) [a].

The hymn of Prajāvat Prājāpatya, which (begins) 'I saw thee' (*apaśyaṃ tvā*: x. 183) [b],

यजमानस्य hm[1]r, **यजमानार्थाः** b.—**केचिदेतां स्तुतिं विदुः** hm[1]r, **केचिदेव वदन्ति ताः** b.—80^{ab} is omitted in fkr[2].

[a] The word *yajamāna* occurs in the refrain of the three stanzas of this hymn: *athā karad yajamānāya śaṃ yoḥ.* [b] 80^{cd} = Ārsānukramaṇī x. 95^{cd}, except that the reading there is *sūktaṃ tat* for *yat sūktam.*

81. praises in each stanza the deities here indicated by their characteristics (*liṅga*): that is, the first (stanza) utters prayers for the man desiring a son [a], then

देवता MSS. and r.—**लिङ्गैरेवात्र लक्षिताः** bf, **लिङ्गैरेवार्थलक्षिताः** kr[2], **लिङ्गैरेवात्र देवताः** hdr.—**प्रथमा हि वदत्यथ** hm[1]r, **प्रथमायामृचि स्तुताः** b, **प्रथमायामृचि स्मृताः** f.—This śloka is omitted ın r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] The respective deıties for the three stanzas are the Yajamāna, his wife, and the Hotr̥; cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *anvr̥caṃ yajamanapatnīhotrāśiṣaḥ.*

82. the second for the woman desiring a son, while the third (expresses) self-praise of the seer. Now the hymn which (begins) '**Viṣṇu**' (*viṣṇuḥ*: x. 184) they declare to be addressed to the **All-gods** [a].

°स्तवं त्वृषेः hdm^{1}r^3, °स्तवस्त्वृषेः r, °स्तवत्वृषेः bfk.—सूक्तं तु hm^{1}r, यत्सूक्तं bfk.—प्रचक्षते hm^{1}r, तदुच्यते bfk.

[a] The Sarvānukramaṇī describes this hymn as *liṅgoktadaivata*.

83. In it the seer utters prayers with a view to his wife's (obtaining) offspring [a]. Now the following (hymn) is '**O Nejameṣa**' (*nejameṣa*) [b]. It is stated to be optionally (applicable: *vā*) [c] with a view to offspring.

स्वदार° hm^{1}r, स्वदारे bfk.—परं hm^{1}rb, परे kr^2.—नेजमेषेति hm^{1}r^{3}kr^2, मर्जमेषेति b, नेजमेषं हि r.—गर्भार्थं वा तदुच्यते hdm^{1}r^{1}r^{4}r^6, गर्भार्थं तावदुच्यते r, गर्भार्थीरिव चोच्यते b, गर्भार्थीरिव नोच्यते fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १७ in bk, by २७ after 83^{ab} in f, not at all in hdm^1. Owing to the transposition of 84, 85, the figures indicating the end of *vargas* 17, 18, 19 have got shifted, but come right again at 20.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *garbhārthāśīḥ*. [b] This khila of three stanzas, coming before RV. x. 185 in the Kashmir collection, is identical with Aufrecht's xxiii. Between *yenedam* and this, the Kashmir collection has one of two stanzas beginning *yāsām ūdhaś caturbilam* and coming before RV. x. 170. [c] I am uncertain as to the exact sense of *vā* here. Perhaps it means that the hymn is addressed to Nejameṣa, but may be ceremonially applied for the purpose of obtaining offspring. Its three stanzas are prescribed, along with five others, in the ritual during pregnancy, by the Gṛhya Sūtras; e.g. AGS. i. 14. 3: cp. Stenzler, pp. 35–37. This khila is also mentioned in Ṛgvidhāna iv. 23. 3; cp. Meyer, p. xxiii. It is translated and examined with reference to its deity, Nejameṣa, by Winternitz, JRAS., 1895, pp. 149–155.

18. The khila 'Nejameṣa.' Deities of RV. x. 185–188.

84. 'To this (wife) of mine longing for a son do thou grant offspring which (shall be) male' [a]—with (this) half of the whole (first) stanza he [b] means this whole combination (*yoga*) of prayer [c]:

चस्यै bm^1, चस्ये r, these two and the following three syllables (मे पुत्र°) omitted in fk.—पुत्रकामाया m^{1}r, पुत्रकामाय b, कामाय fk.—सचागर्द्धेन fkr^{1}r^{4}r^6, सर्चाः गर्धेन b, स्वचमर्धेन m^1, चब्दाद्र्धे च r.—यत्कृतम् fkm^{1}r^{1}r^{4}r^6, यक्रुतमम् b, तत्कृतम् r.—चाशिषो योगमेतं हि all MSS. and r.—चग्नो m^1, चाग्नो r, चद्दो b, चद्दों f, चच्चो k, चच्चो r^2.—

गोर्येन $m^1r^1r^4r^6$, गौ वेनु fk, गौर्वेनु r^2, र्गौ वेनु b.—मन्यते all MSS. and r.—m^1 is the only MS. that has this and the following śloka in the present position, which is obviously the proper one. The others ($bfkr^2r^1r^4r^6$) have them between 130 and 131, where they are absolutely out of place. hd omit them altogether.

[a] The second and part of the fourth pāda of 84 are so corrupt that I have little confidence in my restoration. I have made two assumptions: firstly, that the second pāda is a corruption of the second half of the khila line; secondly, that this corruption is partly due to five syllables (*sarvargardhena*) of the fourth pāda having been by mistake copied into the second. The meaning of the whole śloka would then be: 'this line (*asyai me* &c.) may be taken to represent the whole khila of three stanzas.' [b] That is, Māṭhara, whose view, in connexion with the Bāṣkala school, is stated in the next śloka. [c] According to the rule of AŚS. i. 1, if one pāda is quoted the whole stanza is meant; if the incomplete first pāda of a hymn is quoted the whole hymn is meant; if more than one pāda is quoted, three stanzas are meant. Cp. Stenzler, AGS., p. 49, note to § 9.

85. the traditional teaching of Māṭhara is that in the name (Nejameṣa) the letter *e*[a] is intended to (arouse) compassion; while the Bāṣkalas (say) that in the verb (*ādadhe*)[b] the two *e*'s (*ay-oḥ*) have the meaning of a past tense (*bhūtakaraṇa*) in (the sense of) *au* (*āv-i*)[c].

°कम्पार्थे m^1kr, °काम्पार्थो b—नाम्नि m^1rf, नास्ति k, नात्ति b.—माठरः r, मांवरः m^1bfk.—आख्याते m^1bfkr^2, आख्यात° r.—वाष्कला b, बाष्कुला r, बाष्कुलान् f, वाष्कला k, वात्सख्या m^1.—आव्ययोरिति b, भग्नाव्ययोरित्ति f, ण्भग्नाव्ययोरिति k, स्त्रीव्ययोरुत r, ष्क्रीकपोहत m^1.

[a] That is, in Nejamesa instead of the regular Naijamesa; this śloka containing remarks on the use of *e* in both noun and verb in this khila. [b] This remark refers to the verb used in the second stanza: *yatheyaṃ pṛthivī .. garbham ādadhe* and to its interpretation by the Bāṣkalas as the 3rd pers. sing. perfect, not present. For, according to them, when there are two personal endings -*e*, that is, *ādadh-e*, 1. sing., and *ādadh-e* 3. sing., the latter form can be perfect only, not present, where we should have *ādhat-te*, 3rd pers., beside *ādadh-e*, 1st pers. [c] That is, *ādadh-e* is here = *ādadh-au*. This interpretation is very likely wrong, but I can suggest nothing better.

86. The Māhitra (hymn) which (begins) 'The great (aid) of the three' (*mahi trīṇām*: x. 185) they regard as praise of the Ādityas, Varuṇa[a], Aryaman, Mitra. Now in very few[b] other (hymns) addressed to the Ādityas,

माहित्रं hm^1r, माहिंत्र b, माहंत्र fk.—सूर्यवरुणमित्राणाम् hdm^1r, पवरुणार्थममित्रेष्व् b, भूर्णामिमित्रेष्टा° fk.—°तरेषु तु hm^1rk, °तरेषु च bf.—86^{bc} is omitted in $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] I have preferred this reading because Varuṇa, and not Sūrya, is mentioned in RV. x. 185; and this identical pāda (*varuṇāryamamitrāṇām*) has occurred twice before: iii. 108[a] and v. 50[c]. [b] 'Very few' is taken over from the next line.

87. except in this, are these three gods only praised. This hymn, according to sacred authority (*śrutam*), is intended for prosperity (*śāntyartham*) and is also purifying.

B It is recognized (*dṛṣṭa*) as also benedictory in the valediction of travellers[a] (*yātām*).

देपाः m¹, **देपा** hbfk, **याता** r.—**वे श्रुतम्** hdm¹, **विश्रुतम्** br, **विश्रुतम्** fk.—**यातयपि** b, **यातमपि** f, **पातमपि** m¹kr.

[a] The emendation *yātām* is supported by the use of *adhvasu* in RV. x. 185. 2 and by the words of the Ṛgvidhāna iv. 23. 3: *mahi triṇām avo 'stv iti svastyayane japet.* Cp. RV. viii. 83. 6: *kṣiyanto yānto adhvann ā devā vṛdhāya hūmahe.* This hymn is described as *svastyayanam* in the Sarvānukramaṇī also.

88. (Then) Ula praised his father Vāta[a] (in) 'May Vāta' (*vātaḥ*: x. 186). The next (hymn) is addressed to Agni (x. 187). But in the ten books (of the Ṛg-veda) the (hymn which begins) 'Forth' (*pra*: x. 188) is the one (which is) clearly addressed to Jātavedas[b].

वात आपियमुत्तरम् hdm¹, **आपियं प्राग्ये परम्** bfkr.—**दाशतयीषु** hdm¹r, **दास-तयीषु** r², **दावतयीषु** b, **दाशपीषु** f.—**तु** hm¹rfk, **च** b.—The end of the *varga* is marked at the end of the next śloka in bf, not at all in hdm¹k. See note at the end of the preceding *varga*.

[a] Cp. above, 71. [b] Because Jātavedas is the only name here mentioned; this hymn is described as *jātavedasyam* in the Sarvānukramaṇī also.

19. RV. x. 189, 190. The khila 'Saṃjñānam.

89. Whatever elsewhere is spoken of as addressed to Jātavedas[a] is (really) addressed to Agni. As to the hymn 'Hither this bull' (*āyaṃ gauḥ*: x. 189), Sārparājñī sang of herself (in it)[b].

°दन्यथापियं hdm¹r³bfkr², **°देप त्वापियम्** r.—**स्वयं जगौ** Am¹, **जगौ स्वयम्** B.

[a] In i. 67 Jātavedas is explained as the Middle Agni. Besides x. 189, the Sarvānukramaṇī describes only one hymn, i. 99, as *jātavedasyam*; and the BD. also i. 58. 94; ii. 2.
[b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *sārparājñī; ātmadaivatam sauryaṃ vā.*

90. Therefore she is the deity in it; some declare Sūrya (to be the deity). Mudgala, Śākapūṇi, and the teacher Śākaṭāyana,

तस्मात्सा देवता तत्र hm[1]r, तस्य स्याद्देवता सैव b, तस्य स्या देवता स्यव f.—सूर्यम् hm[1]rfk, सौर्यम् b. The Sarvānukramaṇī has सौर्यम्, but this does not appear to be sufficient, in the present case, to decide against the prevailing reading of the MSS.—च आचार्यः m[1]rbfk, चाचार्यः hd.—शाकटायनः hdm[1]r[3]bkı[2], रथीतरः r.

91. consider that Vāc, as occupying the three spheres, is (here) praised in every stanza. Next Aghamarṣaṇa saw the following evolutional (*bhāvavṛtta*)[a] hymn (x. 190)[b]

ददर्शाथाघमर्षणः hm[1]r, ददर्शाद्यघमर्षणः b, ददर्शाधर्मर्षणः f.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī: *aghamarṣaṇo; bhāvavṛttam.* [b] With reference to this hymn, h has on the margin the following lines:

आग्नेये अघमर्षणसूक्तके ॥
देवता भाववृत्तस्तु ऋषिश्चैवाघमर्षणः ।
छन्दस्वानुष्टुभं तस्य भाववृत्तो हरिः स्मृतः ॥

92. to which no superior exists either for prosperity or purification[a]. As the horse sacrifice is the chief of offerings, removing every infirmity[b],

यथाच् m[1]. यथा यथा f, यथा hdbk, तथा r.—92^{cd}, 93^{ab} are wanting in $r^1r^4r^6$.

[a] Cp Ṛgvidhāna iv. 23. 5: *pavitrāṇāṃ pavitraṃ tu japed evāghamarsaṇam.* [b] 92^{cd} and 93^{ab} appear with slight variations of reading in Ṛgvidhāna iv. 24. 2, being there introduced with the words *evaṃ tad ṛṣir abravīt*; cp. BD. vol. i, p. 147.

93. so the sin-effacing (*agha-marṣaṇa*) prayer (*brahma*) removes every infirmity. As to (*iti*) the (hymns) which follow it (x. 190), that which (comes) next (beginning) 'Unanimity' (*saṃjñānam*)[a] is (in) praise of knowledge.

तदादीनीति h, °दीनिति d, °दानीति fk, तदादीनी b, तदादीनि m[1], तदादीनि तु r, त्वदादीनि तु $r^1r^4r^6$.—संज्ञानं ज्ञानसंस्तवः hm[1]r, संज्ञा ज्ञानसंस्तवः b, संवज्ञानं संस्तवः f.—The end of the *varga* is marked by ११ in hbfk after the next śloka (94), not at all in m[1]d.

[a] This is the first khila in the fifth adhyāya of the Kashmir collection. It is identical with Aufrecht's xxv. It is separated from *nejameṣa* (83) by one khila of one stanza, *anīkavantam*, coming before RV. x. 188 and identical with Aufrecht's xxiv.

20. Two khilas. RV. x. 191. Mahānāmnī stanzas.

94. Now as to the fourth (hymn) 'Of the handless fiends' (*nairhastyam*), it is destructive of rivals[a]. 'Together, together, indeed' (*saṃ-sam it*: x. 191. 1) and 'Forth, of sacrifices' (*praadhvarāṇām*)[b] are traditionally held to be two (stanzas) addressed to Agni[c].

चतुर्थं यन्तु m^{1}f, चतुर्थं य तु k, चतुर्थ्थं यन्तु hd, चतुर्थं यस्तु b, चतुर्थस् (तैर्हस्त्यम्) r^{1}r^{4}r^6.—चेत्याग्नेये एव ते hdm^{1}r, त्वाग्नेय्यावेते b, त्वाग्नेष्वावेते f.—स्मृते hdm^{1}frb, स्मृता k, उभे तथाग्निदेवते r^{1}r^{4}r^6.

[a] This is the khila which in the Kashmir collection comes after *saṃjñānam*. It consists of three stanzas, and begins *nairhastyaṃ senādaraṇam*. It is thus described in the Anukramaṇī: *nairhastyaṃ; tṛcaṃ; nirhastyaḥ* (*nirahastya* MS.); *sapatnaghnaṃ senadaraṇam; ānuṣṭubhaṃ bṛhatīmadhyam*. I assume that *caturtham* means it is the fourth, counting from x. 190: (1) *aghamarṣaṇa*, (2) *saṃ-sam it*, (3) *saṃjñānam*, (4) *nairhastyam*. RV. x. 191. 1 (*saṃ-sam it*) is mentioned out of the order of the hymn of which it is the first stanza, so that it may be coupled with *prādhvarāṇām* as addressed to Agni. The order in which the Ṛgvidhāna mentions these four khilas is: (1) *aghamarṣaṇa*, (2) *nairhastyam*, (3) *saṃ-sam it*, (4) *saṃjñānam*. Cp. Meyer, Ṛgvidhāna, p. xxvi; Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 507. [b] This khila of seven stanzas, beginning *prādhvarāṇāṃ pate vaso*, follows *nairhastyam* and is thus described in the Anukramaṇī: *pra; sapta; kaśyapo jamadagnir; uttamā śaṃyur; ādyā āgneyī gāyatrī, dvitīyā upottamā āśiḥ pāṅktaṃ, tṛtīyā ghṛṣarastutis sā gnuṣṭup; caturthī saumī, pañcamī saurī*. The last stanza is identical with the last of *saṃjñānam* (*tac chaṃ yor ā vṛṇīmahe*, &c.), and is at the same time the concluding stanza of the RV. according to the Bāṣkala recension; cp. Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 495. [c] *Āgneyyau* must be the right reading, as from the above statement of the khila Anukramaṇī and from that of the Sarvānukramaṇī on RV. x. 191: *ādyāgneyī*, only the first stanza of each of these hymns, not the whole of both hymns (*āgneye*), is addressed to Agni.

95. Now in the first[a] (stanza) of 'Unanimity,' Uśanā, Varuṇa, Indra, Agni, and Savitṛ are praised, then in the second, the Aśvins.

संज्ञाने b, संज्ञानं hm^{1}r, संवज्ञनि fk.—यथाश्विनौ hm^{1}r, तथाश्विनौ bfk.—95 is wanting in r^{1}r^{4}r^6.

[a] The irregularity of declension in *prathamasyām* is probably due to the following *tṛtīyasyām*.

96. The third and the last two (3, 4, 5) express prayers. Indra (and) Pūṣan are praised in the second stanza of (the hymn) destructive of rivals[a].

आशिषोऽभिवदन्ति ताः hm[1]rbfk, स त्वाशीर्वाद् उच्यते r[1]r[4]r[6].—96[cd] and 97 are wanting in r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] That is, of *nairhastyam*; cp. 94. These two deities are mentioned in the second stanza of that khila.

97. And the other (stanzas) which are chiefly concerned with benedictions are pronounced to be (addressed) to the Gods. They regard 'Together, together' (*saṃ-sam*: x. 191) and 'Unanimity' (*saṃjñānam*) to be the best (charm for) conciliation [a].

संवननं f, ग्रेवननं r[2], संवर्त्तनं b, संसवनं hd, संहननं m[1]. The name of the reputed seer in Ārṣānukramaṇī x. 99 and in the Sarvānukramaṇī is Saṃvanana.

[a] In Ṛgvidhāna iv. 24. 4, 5 *saṃ-sam* is described as *saubhrātṛkaraṇaṃ mahat*, and *saṃjñānam* as *sandhikaram*.

98. The Mahānāmnī stanzas are mystical (*guhya*) and they are addressed to Indra: whosoever repeats (them) obtains a day of Brahma which lasts for a thousand years [a].

महानाम्न्य ऋचो hdr, माहानाम्न्यं ऋचा f, महानागन्य रिवां b.—गुह्यास् m[1]r, गुह्यां bf, गुह्या hdk.—ऐन्द्र्यस्तैव यो वदेत् hm[1]r, ऐन्द्रास्तय वेद b, (ता) टेद्रास्ताय यो वेद f.—सो हों ब्राह्मः r[1]r[4]r[6], सो हं ब्रह्म hm[1]r, सो ह ब्राह्मं b, सा ह ब्राह्मं r[2], सा ह ब्राह्म्यं f, Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, who (p. 169, śloka 9) quotes nearly the whole line, has अहर्ब्राह्मं.—स राध्यते hdm[1]r, स्वराध्यते r[1]r[4]r[6], स्वरध्यास्तौ b, स्वरध्यास्ते f, स्वरंध्यास्ते kr[2].—In m[1] this śloka comes after 101.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २० in bfk, by ३० in h, not at all in m[1]d.

[a] Cp. Bhagavadgītā viii. 17: *sahasrayugaparyantam ahar yad brahmano viduh*, which appears in Nirukta xiv. 4 with the slight variation *yugasahasraparyantam*. It occurs again in Manu i. 73 in the somewhat modified form:

tad vai yugasahasrāntaṃ brāhmaṃ puṇyaṃ ahar viduḥ.

21. Mahānāmnī stanzas: what constitutes a hymn.

B 99. The ritualists (*yājñika*) say that a hymn (*sūkta*) has a minimum of three stanzas [a]. The deities which appear in praise [b] therein, own the hymn (*sūktabhāj*) [c]. It has, as is well known, been stated by Śaunaka that the deities which own the hymn are always the chief object (of praise).

तुषाधमं m¹b, विषाधमं f, विषाधर्मं kr². -- सूक्तभाक्त्वस् fb, सूक्तानाहस् kr². -- तस्मिं m¹b, तस्मिन् fr². -- स्तुती m¹, स्तुतो bfkr². -- दृश्यते याः सूक्तभाजः m¹, दृश्यते यः सूक्तभाजा fkr², दृश्यते यः स सूक्तभाव b. -- प्रधानसूक्तम् bfkm¹, प्रधानसूक्तम् r².

[a] According to this RV. i. 99 would not be a *sūkta*. [b] Cp. iv. 143: *stutau yasyeha dṛśyate*; see also vi. 16. [c] 99^b has one syllable too many.

B 100. Now one should know that the Mahānāmnīs [a] are stanzas addressed to Indra, for such is the statement that appears (*dṛṣṭam*) in a Brāhmaṇa [b]. The term hymn does not appear (applied to them); the expression (*vāda*) hymn (*sūkta*) is (used) in connexion with the Nivids [c], as one applies (*āha*) the designation of hymn to the Praisas [d].

ऐन्द्रीर्ऋचा b, ऐंद्री ऋचो m¹f, ऐंद्रा ऋचो kr². – विद्यात् m¹, विद्या bfkr². -- दृष्टं m¹bfkr². -- ब्राह्मणे b, ब्राह्मण fkr², ब्राह्मण: m¹. -- सूक्तवादो निवित्सु m¹b, सूक्तशब्दो नवित्सु fkr². -- प्रैषेष्वाहुः fkr², प्रैषप्वाह m¹, प्रैषेथाह b.

[a] Those stanzas (= Ait. Ār. iv) form the khila which follows *prādhvarāṇām* in the Kashmir collection. They begin *vida magha(va)n vidā gatum anuśaṃsiṣo diśaḥ*, and are thus described in the Anukramaṇī: *vidā: daśa; . . . aindraṃ pāvamanam ānuṣṭubham*, &c. They are described in the Ṛgvidhana, iv. 25, as constituting the end of the Ṛg-veda Saṃhitā. Cp. Oldenberg, Prolegomena, p. 509 f. [b] Cp. AB. v. 7. 2: *indro vā etābhir mahān ātmānaṃ niramimīta, tasmān mahānāmnyaḥ*; cp. also KB. xxiii. 2. [c] That is, the Nivid-sūktas are so called as the principal hymns which at the midday libation have the Nivid inserted in the middle, or at the third libation before the last verse of the Śastra. Thus the Dūrohaṇa hymn to Indra-Varuṇa is treated as a Nivid (AB. vi. 25. 7). [d] That is, the *praiṣikaṃ sūktam*, which consists of twelve Praiṣas; see above, ii. 152, 154.

B 101. One should understand that these [a] constitute (in reality only) single parts of (what is technically called) a hymn, as well as other stanzas which belong to the Kuntāpa (*kuntyā*) [b] and are separated by pādas [c], as the Aitaśa (pralāpa) [d] and the verses technically called Devanītha, &c.; for in the Kuntāpa (section) all that constitutes one hymn [e].

सूक्तैकदेशा m¹fkr², सूक्तैकदेशा b. -- कुंत्या: m¹, कुन्त्या: b, कुन्त्या: fkr². -- निग्राख्या: b, निग्राख्या: f, निग्राख्या: k, निग्राख्या: r², नितांता: m¹. -- यथैतशो m¹, यथैतसो fkr², यथैवो b. -- देवनिपादिसंज्ञा fkr², देवतयादिसंज्ञा m¹, देवनीथादिसंज्ञा b. -- कुन्तापे b, कुंतापे fk, कुन्तापे r², कुत्यापि m¹. -- एकं हि सूक्तम् b, एकं सूक्तम् fkr², एकसूक्तम् m¹.

[a] That is the Nivids in the Nivid-sūktas and the Praisas in the *praiṣikaṃ sūktam.* [b] The word *kuntyā*, which is not found elsewhere, must mean 'a stanza belonging to the Kuntāpa section.' The latter is defined as a hymn containing thirty stanzas (*kuntāpa-nāmakaṃ triṃśadṛcaṃ sūktam*) by Sāyaṇa on AB. vi. 33. 1 (cp. AS'S. viii. 3. 12, 13). He enumerates the constituent parts in his commentary on AB. vi. 32. 3–25. On the Kuntāpa section (AV. xx. 127–136) cp. Bloomfield, SBE., vol. xlii, pp. 688 ff. [c] The AB. states that the Aitaśa pralāpa (vi. 33. 14, 15) and the Devanītha (vi. 35. 22) are recited (*śaṃs*), like a Nivid, by pādas with *om* after each. As the MSS. all have the prefix *ni* and practically all *ā* in the verb, I have retained the reading *niśāstāh*, 'separated' (see St. Petersburg Dictionary under √*śās*), though greatly tempted to make the correction *vi-śastāh*, 'separately recited'; cp. AB. iii. 19. 8: *trir nividā sūktam viśaṃset.* [d] In the Kuntāpa hymn Sāyaṇa also takes to be included the (AV. xx. 129–132) Aitaśa pralāpa (which he states to consist of an aggregate of seventy pādas: comm. on AB. vi. 33. 1; cp. 6 and AS'S. viii. 3. 14) and the Devanītha (AV. xx. 135. 6–10) which he states to consist of seventeen pādas (cp. AS'S. viii. 3. 25) in his commentary on AB. vi. 34. 1. [e] This agrees with Sāyaṇa's statement that the (whole) Kuntāpa hymn includes the Aitaśa pralāpa, the Devanītha, and other groups of pādas.

102. Now the first supplementary passage (*purīṣa-pada*)[a] of these (Mahānāmnī stanzas) should be (regarded as belonging) to Prajāpati, (then) one is addressed to Agni, one to Indra, one to Viṣṇu, and the fifth to Pūṣan.

आसां तु hm^{1}r, **आसां स्यात्** fbk.—**स्यात्प्रजापतेः** hm^{1}r, **स्वग्निदैवतम्** bfkr^2.—**आग्नेयमैन्द्रं वैष्णव्यं** hdr, **ऐन्द्रं च वैष्णवं चैव** b, **विद्रं त्वा वैष्णवा चैव** fk, **विन्द्रं त्वा वैष्णवं चैव** r^2.—**पौष्णं चैव तु पञ्चमम्** hdm^1, **पौष्णं दैवन्तु पञ्चमम्** r, **पौष्णं चैवमतः परम्** b, **पौष्णं चैवमनः परम्** fr^2, **पौष्मं चैवमनः परम्** k.

[a] These are supplementary pieces used to fill up (like rubble, *purīsa*) in the recitation of the Mahānāmnī stanzas. According to the reading of B, there would only be four of these, Prajāpati being omitted. According to the Kauṣītaki Brāhmaṇa (xxiii. 2), there are, however, five (connected with Prajāpati, Agni, Indra, Pūṣan, Devāḥ): *etāni pañcapadāni purīṣam iti śasyante.* According to the Anukramaṇī of the khila collection also there are five: *purīṣa-padāny āgneya-vaiṣṇava̯aindra-pauṣṇa-daivāni*; omitting Prajāpati, but adding Viṣṇu, like the BD., which omits the Devāḥ; Mitra's reading, having both Prajāpati and Devāḥ, includes six deities. On the Purīṣa-padas see further Pañcaviṃśa Brāhmaṇa xiii. 4. 12, 13; AS'S. vii. 12; Lāṭyāyana iv. 10. 18, &c.

103. To Agni belong the Prayājas and the Anuyājas, the Praiṣas and the oblations. Now whatever may be the divinity of the oblations, must also be the divinity of the Praiṣas.

प्रेषा ये च hdr, प्रेषा ये च b, प्रेषां ये च fk, प्रेषा एष m[1].—हविस्तु स्यात् hm[1]r, हविर्यस्मात् b, हविर्यस्मा fk.—°देवताश्च् hdm[1], °देवताश्च् bfk, °देवतास् r.—च ते hbfkr[2], च ये m[1], तु ये r.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २१ in hbfk, not in m[1]d. The fact that h marks the end of the previous *varga* after 98 and of the present one here, though the twenty-first *varga* would thus contain only two ślokas, is an indication that 99–101 belonged to the original text; a conclusion corroborated by these lines being composed in the triṣṭubh metre.

22. Deities of Nivids, Nigadas, and metres.

104. The deities of the Nivids and of the Nigadas[a] (can be ascertained) by their respective characteristic names[b]; and those stanzas are recited with a Nigada which are (thus employed) in conformity with the ceremonial.

लिङ्गैश्च देवताः hdm[1]rbfk, लिङ्गोक्तदेवताः r[1]r[4]r[6].—निगदेन hdm[1]r, निगदेषु bfkr[2].—कल्पागुणा hm[1]r, कल्पागाया k, कल्पाया f, कल्पाग h.

[a] See St. Petersburg Dictionary, sub voce. [b] That is, by the name of the deity occurring in the formulas employed as Nivids or Nigadas.

105. Now to Agni are traditionally held to belong the Gāyatrīs, to Savitṛ the Uṣṇihs, to Soma the Anuṣṭubhs, to Bṛhaspati the Bṛhatīs[a].

उष्णिहः m[1]bfr, उष्णिहा hdr[3], उष्णिकः kr[2].

[a] On this and the following ślokas (102–109) are based the statements regarding the deities of metres in Kātyāyana's Sarvānukramaṇī of the White Yajur-veda (Weber's ed. p. lv): *gāyatryā agniḥ, uṣṇihaḥ savitā, anuṣṭubhaḥ somaḥ, bṛhatyā bṛhaspatiḥ.* Cp. BD. vol. i, p. 153.

106. The Paṅktis and the Triṣṭubhs, one should know, belong entirely to Indra[a]; and all Jagatīs[b] whatsoever belong to the All-gods.

ऐन्द्रास्च hr, ऐद्रास्च d, ऐद्रस्च f, ऐन्द्रस्च k, एंद्रस्च b.—यास्तु hm[1]r, यच fk, याच b.

[a] According to the VS. Anukramaṇī the Paṅktis belong to Varuṇa and the Triṣṭubhs to Indra: *paṅkter varuṇas triṣṭubha indraḥ.* [b] VS. Anukramaṇī: *jagatyā viśve devāḥ.*

107. The Virājes belong to Mitra, the Svarājes to Varuṇa[a]. The Nicṛts are declared to be Indra's, and the Bhurijes are traditionally held to be Vāyu's[b];

स्वराजो br, स्वराजा fk, स राज्ञो hdm[1].—इन्द्रस्य निचृतः hdm[1], निवृतः b, इन्द्रस्या-तिधृतिः r, इन्द्रस्यतिधृतिः fk.—भुरिज hdm[1], भूरिज bfkr.—107^{cd} is omitted in r[1] 1[4] r[6].

[a] Cp. VS. Anukramaṇī: *virājo mitraḥ, svarājo varuṇah.* [b] No statement, VS. Anuk.

A 108. or these two [a] may belong (to the god) in whose sphere [b] (they are), or they may (both) have Vāyu for their deity [c].

But all the Atichandas metres have Prajāpati for their deity [d].

प्रजापतिर्देवता: hm[1]rfk, प्रजापतिर्देवताः b.—$108^b = 122^d$.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २२ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] That is, *nicṛt* and *bhurij* each taken as a singular. [b] That is, each of these would belong to Indra or Vāyu according as the stanzas composed in these metrical forms happened to be connected with the one or the other. [c] This line (108^{ab}) is found in A and m[1] only. It has this position in m[1], but comes after 107^{ab} in A. I have placed it here because it seems much more naturally connected with 108^{ab}, as adding an alternative referring to the same two deities (Indra and Vāyu), than with 107^{ab}; and because we may infer from the silence of the VS. Anukramaṇī about both, that the two lines are thus connected. If the alternative in 108^{ab} had any reference to 107^{ab}, it would probably have been mentioned in the VS. Anukramaṇī, which makes the same statement about the *virāj* and *svarāj* as the BD. in 107^{ab}. [d] Cp. VS. Anukramaṇī: *atichandasaḥ prajāpatiḥ.*

23. Deities of metres, Vedas, Vaṣaṭkāra, Svāhākṛtis. The Svaras.

A 109. But formulas consisting of various metres (*vichandas*) belong to Vāyu. As for those which are measured by pādas,

all Dvipadās are sacred to Puruṣa, Ekapadās are traditionally held to be sacred to Brahmā [a].

पौरुष्यो द्विपदा सर्वा h, पौरुष द्विपदाः सर्वा d, पौरुषा द्विपदाः सर्वा m[1]r, द्विपदा पौरुषं छन्दो bfkr[2].—ब्राह्म्य एक° hm[1]r, ब्राह्मी स्वेक° bfkr[2].—109^{ab} is found in A and m[1] only.

[a] Cp. VS. Anukramaṇī: *vichandaso vāyur, dvipadāyāh puruṣa, ekapadāyā brahmā.*

110. All stanzas of the Ṛg-veda (*ṛc*) are sacred to Agni [a], sacrificial formulas (*yajus*) are sacred to Vāyu, all chants (*sāman*) and Brāhmaṇas are sacred to Sūrya [b].

समस्ता ऋच hm[1]r, समस्त ऋच fk, समस्तसृच b.—आग्नेय्यो hm[1]r, आग्नेया bfk.—चैव hm[1]r, स्वेव fk, स्वव b.—सामानि m[1]fkr, मामानि hd, मामाणि b.

[a] Cp. VS. Anukramaṇī: *sarvā ṛca āgneyyaḥ.* [b] Cp. ibid.: *sāmāni saurāṇi sarvāṇi brāhmaṇāni ca.*

111. The call 'Vaṣaṭ' is sacred to the All-gods, (and) the sound 'him' (*hiṃkāra*)[a]. (The Āgur formula) 'We who sacrifice' (*ye yajāmahe*)[b] is a form of the thunderbolt[c] which is preceded by speech. The call 'Svāhā' has Agni as its deity.

रूपं hdm¹r, त्तपं b, वयं fk.—वाकपूर्वं hm¹r, वा पूर्वं bfk.—॰ग्निदेवतः hdbr, ॰ग्निदेवताः f, ॰ग्निदेवतः m¹.

[a] *Hiṃkāra* is mentioned with *vaṣaṭkāra* in AB. iii. 23. 4. [b] The formula used at the beginning of the *yājyā*. See Haug, Aitareya Brāhmaṇa, vol. ii, p. 133, note. [c] Cp. AB. ii. 28. 5: *āgūr vajraḥ*.

112. To the Gods and the Fathers belong obeisance and oblation (*svadhā*).

The shrill (*kruṣṭa*) tone (*svara*) is to be recognized as in the head[a]; the first tone belongs to the palate[b].

स्वधेव hm¹r, स्वेव b, तथेव fkr².—तालव्यः hm¹rb, तालव्याः f.—प्रथमः hm¹fr, प्रथम bkd.

[a] Cp. below, 116. [b] Cp. below, 117. See VS. Prātiśākhya viii. 47.

113. But the second belongs to the centre of the brows[a], the third has its place (*saṃśrita*) in the ear[b], the fourth should be (regarded as) in the tip of the nose[c], the low (tone) is stated to belong to the chest[d]; one pronounces the Atisvāra[e] as formed by a protraction (*karṣaṇa*) of the low (tone).

॰संश्रितः hdm¹r, ॰संस्कृतः b, ॰संभृतः fk.—॰सो मन्द्र उच्यते hm¹br, ॰सोमेंद्र ---च्यते fk.—मन्द्रकर्षणसंयुक्तम् hdr, मन्द्रं कर्षणसंयुक्तम् m¹, मन्त्रकर्षणसंगम् b, मंत्रकर्षणसंसक्तम् fk.—अतिस्वारं hdb, अतिस्कारं f.—प्रशंसति hm¹r, तु तं विदुः B.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २३ in m¹, after 115[ab] in fk, also in b, but by ३३, not at all in hd.

[a] Cp. below, 117. [b] Cp. below, 118. [c] Cp. below, 118. [d] Cp. below, 119. [e] This form of the name, used also in 116, is not otherwise found; the usual form of the name, *atisvārya*, is used below, 120; cp. the definition given there: *vikarṣeṇa mandrasya yuktaḥ*.

24. Deities of the tones.

114. The Gods speak in (*vadanti*) the shrill (*kruṣṭa*) tone, men in the first, all beasts in the second, Gandharvas and Apsarases in the (next) tone.

52. 'Agree with the Maruts [a]; slay us not, Śatakratu' [b]. But in the (stanza) 'Why us, O brother?' (*kiṃ no bhrātaḥ*: i. 170. 3) Indra reproached Mānya [c] (Agastya).

संप्रकल्पस्व fkr²r⁵n (cp. RV. i. 170. 2, कल्पस्व), संप्रकल्पस्व b, संप्रकल्प्यस्व hdm¹r.—नः br²r⁵r⁷n, RV., नं f, न k, च hdm¹r.—इति त्वचां hm¹rfk, इति न्वचां b, इत्येतचां n.

[a] *Marudbhih saṃprakalpasva*; cp. RV. i. 170. 2: *tebhiḥ kalpasva sādhuyā.* [b] *Vadhīr mā naḥ*; cp. RV. ibid.: *mā naḥ samaraṇe vadhīḥ.* [c] Mānya, as the name of the poet, occurs in RV. i. 165. 14, 15. Cp. Sieg, p. 108, line 7.

53. But Agastya in the (stanza) 'Ready' (*aram*: i. 170. 4) pacified the agitated (*kṣubdha*) Indra. After propitiating him, he made over the oblation to them (the Maruts) [a].

त्वरमित्यस्यां hm¹rfk, त्वरमित्यित्यां b, त्वरमत्यीत्या n.—क्षुब्धम् hm¹r, क्षुद्रम् b, क्रुद्धम् fkr²r⁵r⁷n.—प्रशामयत् hm¹r, प्रसादयत् br²r⁵n, प्रसाधयत् r⁷, प्रसादयन् fk (cp. TB. ii. 7. 11 on RV. i. 165: *tān . . kayāśubhiyenaaśamayatām*, and TMB. xxi. 14. 5: *agastyo . . tenaaśamayat*, quoted by Ludwig, vol. v, p. 498). Further passages in Sieg, pp. 110, 111.—संवननं brn, सवनं fk, संममनं Am¹.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by १० in hdf, by ११ in b, not at all in m¹k.

[a] The second line (53^{cd}) is probably meant to refer to the contents of RV. i. 170. 5, though Indra is there invoked to taste the oblations, not the Maruts.

11. RV. i. 171–178. Agastya and Lopāmudrā: RV. i. 179.

54. Then when the Soma had been pressed, Indra made them (the Maruts) drinkers of Soma (with him). Therefore one should understand that in (hymns) addressed to Indra the Maruts are incidentally praised.

च B, च hm¹r.—विपातेन ऐन्द्रेषु r, निपातेनैन्द्रेषु hdm¹bfk, निपातेषु ऐन्द्रेषु r⁵r⁷.—मरुतः सुतान् m¹, मरुत सुतान् hd, मरुतस्तु तान् r, मरुतः सुताः br⁵r⁷, मरुत सुतिः k, मरुत सुतीः f.—Before 54, bfkr(r²r⁵r⁷?) add the following śloka (wanting in hr¹r⁴r⁶m¹):

पूर्वया सांत्वयन्निन्द्रो[a] ह्यगस्त्यं स्नेहकाम्यया[b] ।
एवं संवननं कृत्वा प्रादात्तेभ्यः स तद्धविः ॥

[a] r, सांत्वयादिन्द्रो f, सांत्वयादिंद्रो k, सांत्वयादंद्रो b. [b] r, °गस्त्य स्नेह° f, °गस्त्व स्नेय° k, °गस्नेह b. The correct form of the first line was probably पूर्वया साम्त्वयदिन्द्रमगस्त्यः स्नेहकाम्यया, 'with the previous stanza (i. 170. 4) Agastya conciliated Indra from a desire of his affection.' This śloka is clearly a later addition, being simply a repetition of the previous one, the second line being almost identical even in form with 53^{cd}

चाक्षुषः hdr, चाक्षुवः m[1], चक्षुश्च b, चक्षूश्च f, चक्षुषु k.—सूर्यदैवतः hd, सूर्यदैवतः bfkr.—117[ab] is omitted in r[1]r[4]r[6].—उच्यते hdm[1]r, श्रौरसः b, श्रोजसः fk.

120. But that which is formed with the protraction of the low (tone) is called Atisvārya: it is to be known as sacred to Mitra-Varuṇa. It is located[a] in the position of the low (tone).

विकर्षेण तु bm[1]r[3], विष्कर्षेण तु hd, विकर्षेन तु fkr[2], कर्षणेनैव r[1]r[4]r[6] —युक्तोऽतिस्वार्य m[1]r, युक्तो निस्वार्य hd, स्वरो तिस्वार्य f, स्वरो तिस्वायं b.—स मैत्रावरुणो hm[1]fr, स मैन्द्रावरुणो k, सा मेद्रवरुणो b.—मन्द्रस्थानसमाहितः r[1]r[4]r[6], मन्द्रस्थानसमानि षट् hdm[1]r[3], मन्द्रस्थानि समानि षट् bfk.

[a] *Samāhitaḥ* being used in much the same sense as *samāśritaḥ* in 117[d] and 118[b]. The reading *samāni ṣaṭ* seems to be a corruption due perhaps to the following *saptānām*.

121. These have here been stated to be the gods of the seven Sāman tones. But (the gods) of the other three[a] are the three Lords of the World[b].

सामस्वराणां hm[1]rbfk, इति स्वराणां r[1]r[4]r[6].—एते देवा इहोदिताः hdm[1]rbfk, उक्ताः सामसु देवताः r[1]r[4]r[6].

[a] That is, of the three tones of the Ṛg-veda. [b] That is, the three forms of Agni, spoken of in i. 73 as the three chief lords of the world, *lokādipatayas trayaḥ*.

122. The Prastāva in the Sāmans has Vāc as its deity, or is sacred to Agni; the Udgītha and the Upadrava are sacred to Indra, or they may have Vāyu for their deity.

वाग्देवत्यो hdb, वाग्दैवत्यो m[1]fkr.—पवाग्नेयः hm[1]r, पवाग्निन्द्रः b, पवाग्नेंद्रः f.—प्रस्तावश्चैव hm[1]r, प्रस्तावः सर्व b, प्रस्तावः सर्व f.—उद्गीथोपद्रवावैन्द्रौ hd (°थौप° d), उद्गीथापद्रवावैन्द्रौ r, उद्गीथोपद्रवाविंद्रा m[1], उद्गीथोपद्रवा चद्रौ b, उद्गीथोपद्रवावद्रौ f.—वा वायुदेवते hdm[1]r, वोभयदेवते b, चोभयदेवते fk. The feminine dual °देवते is perhaps due to a mechanical repetition of the pāda स्याता वा वायुदेवते occurring above, 167[d].

123. Now the Response (*pratihāra*) should be (regarded as) sacred to Sūrya, the Finale (*nidhana*) to the All-gods, by pronouncing them with the sound 'him' and with the sacred syllable[a] Om (*praṇava*) at the beginning[b].

निधनं hm[1]r, निधनं fk, निधन b.—कीर्तनात् hm[1]r, कीर्तितम् b.—123[cd] is omitted in fk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २५ in b, not in hdm[1] (nor in fk as 123[cd] is wanting).

[a] In the Brāhmaṇa account of the division of the Sāmans into five parts all the above forms, (1) *om* and *him*, (2) *udgītha*, (3) *pratihāra*, (4) *upadrava*, (5) *nidhana*, are included; see AB. iii. 23. 4; Haug, vol. ii, p. 198, note[39]; cp. Sāyaṇa on AB. iii. 23. 4: *hiṃkārādayaḥ pañca sāmāṃśā vaiśvadevāvayavāḥ.* [b] Cp. Sāyaṇa, l. c.: *udgātrā paṭhitavyaḥ sāmna ādau him ity evaṃ śabdo hiṃkāraḥ.*

26. Various deities incidental in Vaiśvadeva hymns.

124. Thus he who knows the deities (of the Ṛg-veda) should here consider the divinity of the individual and the collective formulas in (their) application to all rites.

व्यस्तसमस्तानां hm¹r, **व्यवस्तसमस्तानां** b.—124^{ab} is omitted in fk.—**देवताविद्विशेत** hm¹r, **देवता तकुपेषित** f, **देवता तद्पेषिते** k, **देवता तिकुपेषित** b.

125. The Seven Seers[a], the Vasus, the Gods, the Atharvans, the Bhṛgus, Soma, Sūrya, and Sūryā[b], Pathyā svasti, the Two Worlds for whom formulas are stated[c], Kuhū, Guṅgū, Aditi, Dhenu, Aghnyā;

सप्तर्षयो वसवश्चापि देवा m¹r, **सप्तर्षयो ऋषयश्चापि देवाः** hd, **सप्तर्षयो देवश्चापि देवा** fk, **सर्वे ऋषयो देवाश्चापि देवाः** b.—**अथर्वाणो** m¹r, **अथर्वणो** bk, **अर्थर्वणो** f, **अथर्वा** hd.—**सोमसूर्याः** hdm¹rfk, **सोमसूर्या** b, **अंशोऽर्यमा** r¹r⁴r⁶.—**स्वस्ती** br, **स्वस्ति** hdm¹fk.—**ये॰तामन्त्रे** hdm¹r, **भोत्तामन्त्रे** fk.—**गुंगुर्** hdfkr, **गुगूर्** b.

[a] With the names enumerated in this and the following three ślokas (125–128) cp. those contained in i. 125–129. [b] As all the other names in the line are in the plural, and the MS. evidence strongly favours it, I have adopted the reading *somasūryāḥ*, assuming that it is intended for a condensed compound = Soma and Sūryau, Moon and Sun and Sūryā (cp. RV. x. 85). [c] I take this dual to be added to Rodasī in order to distinguish the dual name *ródasī* from the singular *rodasī́*. All the other names in the line are, however, in the singular, and Rodasī in i. 129 is also meant to be singular; moreover one stanza of the RV. (vi. 50. 5) is stated in the BD. to be *raudasī* (v. 117), where the goddess is doubtless meant, the name in the text of the RV. being distinctly singular and being mentioned with the Maruts; cp. above, ii. 143.

126. Asunīti and Iḷā[a], the Āptyas[b], Vidhātṛ, Anumati[c], together with the Aṅgirases,—these should be (regarded as) deities for whom formulas are stated[d].

असुनीतिरिळा hdm¹, **असुनीतिरिला** r, **प्रसुनातिरेला** b, **पसुनातिरेला** k, **प्रसुनातिरेला** f.—**या ह्याह्** hdm¹r³r², **या ह्यात्** f, **या ह्या** k, **या धीः** r, **याप्त्या** b.—**॰तानुमतिर्ईया** r,

°त्यगुमतिद्वया hd, °तागुमतिद्वया m[1], °नागुमतिर्द्वया k, °तागुमतिद्वता b, °नागुमतिद्वया f.—अङ्गिरोभिः सहैताः स्युर् hm[1]rb, अङ्गिराः सहिता स्युर् k, अंगिराः सहैता स्युर् f.

[a] Cp. Nirukta xi. 48.　[b] Cp. i. 128.　[c] The correction *ha yā* is supported by the same collocation, *ha yo*, lower down (130).　[d] The meaning of this enumeration seems to be that, though these are deities of rare occurrence, they all have formulas addressed to them, and are found, with those that follow, in Vaiśvadeva hymns.

127. Vaiśvānara, Suparṇa, Vivasvat, Prajāpati, Dyaus, Sudhanvan, Nagohya[a], Apāṃ napāt, Aryaman, Vātajūti[b], Iḷaspati, and Rathaspati;

°पतिर्गौः hdm[1]fkr[2], °पतिर्मौ b, °पति । गौः f, °पतिर्वौः r[1]r[3]r[4]r[6].—सुधन्वा नगोमह्यः b, सुधन्वा नं न गोध्यः f, सुधन्वा नं न गोधः k, सुधन्वा न गोधः r[2], सुधन्वा गोभ्यः r[1]r[4]r[6], सुधन्वा नगध्यः hdm[1]r[3].—°र्यमा वातजूतिर् hdm[1]r, °र्यम चेतपक्तर् b, °र्यम यो तयस्तुर् f, °र्यम यो तपस्तु ॥ र् k.—°पतिश्चापि hdm[1]r[3]r[2], °पतिश्चैव r, °पति श्चापि bfk.

[a] That is, Agohya, the form *nagohya* being used probably to avoid coalescence with *sudhanvā*. Saudhanvana and Agohya are commented on in Nirukta xi. 16.　[b] This seems to be a corruption, as there is no deity of this name anywhere; it may stand for the epithet of some deity, like *tuvijāta* as the name of an Āditya in BD. iv. 82; see note there.

128. the Ṛbhus, Parjanya, Mountains, and the Females (*gnāḥ*); Dakṣa, Bhaga, the Wives of the Gods, the Regions (*diśaḥ*); the Ādityas, the Rudras, the Fathers, and the Sādhyas—all (these) are incidental in hymns addressed to the All-gods[a].

पर्वता भाश्च पत्नी hdm[1]bfk, पर्वता भाश्च पत्नीर् r, वा गावश्च पत्नीर् r[1]r[4]r[6]. I have omitted पत्नीर् in the text because it makes the line redundant by two syllables; it probably crept into the text as a gloss on भाः. Besides, देवपत्नीर् occurs in the next line.—देवपत्नीर्दिशश्च hr, देवी पत्नी दिशश्च m[1], देवपत्न्यो दितिश्च b, देवपत्न्यो दिति f, देवपत्न्यो दितिः k.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २६ in bfk, not in hdm[1].

[a] Cp. above, ii. 130, on the character of Vaiśvadeva hymns.

27. Remarks about deities and knowledge of them.

129. The deities which own hymns and own oblations have (thus) been stated in succession, in both cases together with (those which occur in) incidental mention. Whether (this) be

so in both ways [a] or in the other way [b], no formula is directly known (*pratyakṣa*) to any one who is not a seer [c].

अनुज्ञान्ता hm^{1}r, अनुतान्ता [illegible] आनुतांस्तां fk.—०न्यथा hm^{1}r, ०नाथा b, ०नथो fk.—अनृषेर् hm^{1}r, अनृपेर् bfk.—मन्त्रम् hm^{1}, यंत्रं d, मन्त्रे bfk, मन्त्रः r.

[a] That is, whether the gods here indexed own both hymns and oblations Cp. Nirukta vii. 13; x. 42. [b] That is, whether they are incidental. [c] That is, knowledge of the deities of a formula can only rest on sacred tradition.

130. These deities are altogether to be adored with concentration, assiduity, self-control, intelligence, deep learning, austerity, and by injunctions (to others). He who knows the stanzas (of the Ṛg-veda) knows the gods.
A He who knows the sacrificial formulas (*yajus*) knows the sacrifices. He who knows the chants (*sāman*) knows the truth (*tattva*).

दाक्ष्येण hm^{1}fr, दाक्षेण bk.—बुद्ध्या r, बुध्या hm^{1}bfk.—बाहुश्रुत्येन hrbfk, बहुश्रुत्येन m^{1}.—नियोगैः hdr, भियोगैः bkr^{2}, मि० f.—उपास्याास्ताः hm^{1}r^{3}bfkr^{2}, उपास्तव्याः r.—देवता या hdbfk, दैवतस्य r^{1}r^{4}r^{6}.—या ऋचो b, याः ऋचो fk, यास्तृचो hdm^{1}, यासृचो r.—The words वेद स वेद देवान् are omitted in fk (the lacuna being indicated by seven horizontal strokes in f, and by a space in k).—The third line of 130 is not found in bfk, but in hdm^{1}r only.

131. Of him who knowing the deities of the formulas [a], at any time employs a rite, the deities taste the oblation, but not that of him who is ignorant of (those) deities [b].

कर्म hdm^{1}r, मर्म bk.—जुषन्ते hm^{1}r, जुष्यन्ते b, जप्यते fk.—देवतास्तस्य A, तस्य देवताश्च bfk, तस्य देवासो m^{1}.—हविर्ना० hdm^{1}r^{1}r^{3}r^{4}r^{6}, हविर्वा r, हचिर्वा० bfkr^{2}.

[a] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī, introduction, § 1: *mantrāṇām ārṣeyachandodaivatavit.* [b] Cp. VS. Anukramaṇī, loc. cit.: *devatām avijñāya yo juhoti, devatās tasya havir na juṣante.*

132. For an oblation assigned (*pradiṣṭa*) without correct knowledge a divinity would not desire (*īheta*).
Therefore one should offer an oblation (only) after carefully committing (*saṃnyasya*) the deity to mind [a].

अविज्ञान० hdr, अविज्ञात० bfkm^{1}r^{1}r^{4}r^{6}.—हविर्नैव हि hd, हविर्नैव न m^{1}, हविर्नै-

वेन fk, हविर्मैचेत b, हविर्मोग्नन्ति r.—द्वैवतम् m[1]k, द्वेवतम् hdbf, द्वेवताः r.—मनसि संन्यस्य m[1]dr, मनसि स न्यस्य h, मध्येः सन्यस्य f, मनुसेष संपस्य b—द्वेवतां hdm[1], द्वेवता bfkr.—I have conjecturally placed २७ here as the end of the *varga*, because that figure in bfk comes after 85, which occupies the position of 132 in those MSS.

[a] Cp. VS. Anukramaṇī, loc. cit.: *saṃnyasya manasi devatāṃ havir hūyate.*

28. Importance of knowing the deities.

133. [a] He who knowing the divinities of the formulas, being pure, also devotes himself to study, is, like one seated at a sacrificial session in heaven, lauded even by those who are engaged in such a session [b].

स्वाध्यायमपि m[1]bfk, also h (but corrected on margin to °मेव), °यमेव d, °यमुत $r^1r^4r^6$.—°विच्छुचिः hm[1]r, °वित्छ्रचिः b, °विद्यचिः fk, °विच्छुतिः ṣ.—स सत्रसद्दिव r, स तत्रसद्दिवः bfk, सत्रसत्रसद्दपि hdm[1]r[3], स तत्र दिवस ṣ (w[1]).—सत्रसद्भिरपीज्यति hm[1]ṣ (w[1]), °पीध्यति $r^1r^4r^6$, °पीज्यते r, स्वर्गसद्भिरभिज्यते b, स्वर्गसद्भिज्यते fk.

[a] This śloka is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, with a few slight variations, p. 167, 10, 11.
[b] That is, by the gods: cp. VS. Anukramaṇī, loc. cit.: *svādhyāyam api yo 'dhīte mantradaivatajñaḥ, so 'muṣmin loke devair apīḍyate.*

A 134. In muttered prayer and in offering an oblation this is a necessity—the seer, the metre, and the divinity [a]; and applying them wrongly one is here deprived of their fruit [b].

ऋषिश्छन्दो hd, ऋषिछन्दो m[1]r.—तत्फलात् r, तत्फलं hdm[1].—This and the following four ślokas (134-138) are found in Am[1] only.

[a] Cp. the adaptation of 135^{ab} in Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, p. 166: *ṛṣichandodaivatādi vijñānaṃ phalam ucyate.* [b] Cp. Sarvānukramaṇī, introduction, § 1.

A 135. As to the knowledge of the seer, the metre, the divinity, and the rest [a], acquired (*śrutam*) at sacrifices and the like, it should be understood that by resorting to it, the faculty of seeing the Spirit (*prāṇa*) is here established (*vihitā*).

ऋषिछन्दोदैवतादि rṣ, °दैवतादि hdm[1].—प्राणदृष्टिर्वि° hdr, प्राणदृष्टि वि° m[1].

[a] 135^{a} is quoted by Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, p. 166, śloka 2.

A 136. He who without knowing the seer, the metre, the divinity, and the application (*yoga*) [a], should teach or even mutter (a formula), will fare the worse (*pāpīyāñjāyate*) [b].

अविदित्वा hdm[1]r—ऋषिं hd, ऋषि° m[1]r.—योऽध्यापयेज् r, याध्यापयेज् hd.

[a] *Yoga* appears to be used here in the sense of *prayoga*. [b] This śloka is quoted by Sadguruśisya, p. 57 (bottom), and by Sāyaṇa in his introduction, M. M., RV.[2] vol. 1, p 23 (middle). Cp. also Sarvānukramaṇī, introduction, § 1: *pāpīyān bhavati*; ŚB. xiii. 1. 5[4].

A 137. In olden times the seers, desirous of wealth, resorted with metres to the deities [a]: it is for this reason (*iti*) that the great seers mention metre in the middle.

[a] This śloka was known to the author of the Sarvānukramaṇī as most of it has been incorporated in the introduction, § ii. 7: *arthepsava ṛṣayo devatāś chandobhir abhyādhāvan*; cp. Saḍguruśiṣya, p. 60.

A 138. Now one should first state the seer, next the metre, and then the deity of the formulas in regard to the rites in this order (*evam*), so says a sacred text.

139. Distinguishing the Self in his self as the receptacle [a] (*ādhāra*) and at the same time not the receptacle (of all things), one who knows the divinities should recite (the formulas) having an eye to both—the euphonic combination (*saṃdhi*) (and) the stanzas (themselves).

-- प्तार चामाप्तारं b, आप्तार-वाप्यनाधारं f, आत्मारं वाप्यनाधारं k, आत्मानं वाप्यनधारं r[2], आत्मानं साप्यनाधारं r[3], आत्मानं स्वाप्यनाधारं hm[1], आत्मानं स्वात्मनाधारं d, आप्तस्व वा अनाप्तस्व r.—विविच्या° hm[1]rfk, विचित्या° b.—°त्मनि hm[1]rb, °त्मनो fk.—ईचमाणो hdr, ईच्यमाणो m[1], वीचमाणो b, वच्यमाणो fk.—ह्युभौ hm[1]r, युतो bfk.—संधिम् hm[1]r, संधि fk, संधिं (रिचो) b.—दैवतवित्पठेत hdbr, देवतवित्पठेत् m[1], दैवत्य - ष्टेत् f, दैवत्य - ष्टते k.

[a] Cp. Vedāntasāra, 1: *ātmānam akhilādhāram āśraye*; Bhagavadgītā iv. 13: *tasya kartāram api māṃ viddhy akartāram avyayam.*

140. Such an one enters into the Brahma, the immortal, the

infinite, the permanent source of that which is and is not, both vast and minute, the loid of all, the light supreme.

ब्रह्मामृतम् hm¹r, ब्रह्माणतम् fk, ब्रह्मासत्तम् b.—योनिं सद्सतोर्ध्रुवम् hdm¹r, योनि सद्सतो ध्रतं fk, योनि सद्सद्ो ध्रतं b.—महद्ाणु च hdm¹r, महत्स्थाणु च b, महद्ाणव f, मद्द्ाराव k.—विश्वेशं hm¹r, विश्वंसं bf, विश्वं स k.—विशति hdm¹rfk, विंशति b.—The last pāda is repeated in hdbfk.—The end of the *varga* is here marked by २८ in m¹bfk, not in hd.